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BETHEL OFFICERS' REPORTS MAKE TOWN MEETING INTERESTING

TWO SELECTMEN, CLERK, COLLECTOR, AND ROAD COMMISSIONER RE-ELECTED, USUAL APPROPRIATIONS

Bethel's town meeting was one of the most exciting for some time at the morning session Monday. Following the re-election of the Moderator and Clerk, the reports of the town officers were under fire for an hour or more. Although the reports were not circulated until Saturday, it appeared to have been ample time for a thorough study of the town's financial condition. Overdrafts amounting to about $10,000 were discovered and these, with unpaid short term notes totalling $9,000, were the principal topics of the opposition. The reports were finally accepted shortly before noon.

In the afternoon, Mr. Boyker, chairman of the board of Selectmen, was reelected, receiving 174 out of 317 votes. Arnol Brown resigned and John Howe was advanced to his place. After three ballots and several nominations and refusals to accept, Herman Mason was unanimously elected as the third member.

For Tax Collector, Leslie Davis got 189 out of 242 votes cast and Bert Brown won as Road Commissioner with 190 of the 280 votes. These were both re-elections. After much difficulty, S. E. Russell was chosen Auditor.

The appropriations followed the Budget Committee's recommendations with the exception of the Roads and Bridges, $5,000, and repair of Sewers, $1,000. The extra money for the sewer account was granted after some discussion although all agreed that the repairs on High Street sewer were necessary.

It was voted with little opposition to retain music in the schools at a cost of $900, and to purchase and lay out a right of way for M. R. Hastings on the Mayville end of the new bridge. The town Treasurer was authorized to hire money if necessary at a rate not over 5%.

The articles regarding cutting bushes, repairing and building sidewalks, advertising the State, and buying a power grader were passed over.

The town voted to abate the personal property tax of Morrill, Adams Co. of West Bethel for 1928 and to exempt their personal property tax for five years. Articles regarding the town dump and providing storage for road machinery were left to the Selectmen. Voted to discontinue the old town road over Robinson Hill.

Town Officers

Moderator—H. D. Thurston
Clerk—Alice J. Brooks
Selectmen—Henry W. Boyker, John H. Howe, Herman Mason
Treasurer—John Harrington
School Committee—H. C. Rowe
Tax Collector—Leslie E. Davis
Road Commissioner—Bert Brown
Auditor—F. E. Russell

Appropriations

Common Schools,	$14,000.00
Secondary schools,	6,500.00
Repair of schoolhouses,	200.00
School supplies,	500.00
Textbooks,	550.00
Roads and bridges,	5,000.00
Winter roads,	2,500.00
Care of third class roads,	500.00
Sewers,	1,000.00
Town officers,	2,000.00
Town bond and interest,	1,100.00
Memorial day,	60.00
Collector's bond,	37.50
Treasurer's bond,	75.00
Bethel Library Association,	400.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	300.00
Primary school fence,	200.00
Drainage Paradise Road,	500.00
Pine Hister Road,	200.00
Public health nursing,	90.00

GOULD LOSES SECOND GAME

The Gould Academy quint traveled to Berlin last Friday and were treated to a sound trouncing by the wonder team of New Hampshire. Berlin has one of the finest teams in New England and on this occasion played one of the best games of the season. Agrodnia, right forward on the team is probably the best basketball player ever seen by Bethel fans. The play of the winners showed remarkable improvement over the already fast game they were playing at the time they met Gould before the holidays.

Although the score was 48-17, it in no way indicated the fast fine play of both teams. The Gould quint played fine basketball and time and again exhibited beautiful pieces of both defensive and offensive work. The whole story was that Berlin simply outclassed the local team. They are a group of players that have played together since grammar school days, a number of them being veterans of last years Chicago Tournament play.

The following line-ups were used.

BERLIN	FG	FT	TP
Agrodnia, lf,	12	0	24
Sarcheck, rf,	7	0	14
Brooks, rf,	2	1	5
Wilson, c,	0	1	1
Hickey, rg,	2	0	4
Richard, lg,	0	0	0
Bouchard, lg,	0	0	0
	23	2	48

GOULD	FG	FT	TP
Alger, rf,	2	1	5
Holmes, lf,	2	1	5
Chesebro, c,	1	0	2
Tisc, c,	1	0	2
Willard, rg,	1	0	2
Parsons, lg,	0	1	1
Saunders, lg,	0	0	0
	7	3	17

Time—4 8s.
Referee—Garrett of Bates.

SOUTH BETHEL MAN HURT

Lucius Robinson, of South Bethel sustained severe injuries to one hand and also suffered a bad blow in the abdomen in an accident in Tebbetts' saw mill at Locke Mills last Monday. At last reports his condition is favorable.

MEXICO HERE WED., MAR. 13th.

The defeat of Rumford at the hands of the Mexican Pintos last week put Gould back in the running for the Oxford County Championship. This victory of the Pintos and the sensational 24-27 victory of Gould over Mexico is sound assurance that there will be some exciting moments on the local floor on Wednesday.

Today the League standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Gould	5	1
Rumford	5	1
Mexico	4	2
So. Paris	1	6
Norway	0	5

A win over Mexico will give Gould the League leadership once more. The team has been in a bad slump for the last three weeks but it is hoped they will "snap out of it" and bring the Gould quint back on top once more.

The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Chairs will again be placed on the main floor in an endeavor to give the patrons the best possible seats. The price of admission will be 50 and 25 cents. David Perkins of Bowdoin will again referee. This is the last game of the season and a large crowd is anticipated.

EDGAR M. INMAN

A feeling of sadness and gloom was cast over West Bethel Wednesday morning, Feb. 27, in the passing of Edgar Inman, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was born at Albany, Me., Oct. 16, 1898, the son of Harry and Charlotte Andrews Inman.

When a small boy the family moved to Bethel, where he received his education in the public schools and Gould Academy, later going to Boston as a mechanic. On Oct. 12, 1921, he was united in marriage with Miss Annie Wardwell of Albany. Three years ago they moved to West Bethel where he had employment with the Morrill, Adams Co., as fireman in their mill, there he gained many friends who mourn his loss and for long will note wistfully that something is missing in its daily ways. That a young life should be so suddenly cut off in the height of its useful activities is a mystery to which only an unseen faith offers the key.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, [illegible] G, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman of Bethel, and brother, Walter, of West Paris. The funeral was held at the Congregational church, Friday afternoon, March [illegible] o'clock, attended by Rev. [illegible] Edwards.

The bearers were [illegible] Hutchinson, Herman [illegible], [illegible] Kendall and Bernard [illegible]. That he had many friends was [illegible] the beautiful floral tributes.

Roses, [illegible] double carnations, spray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman; [illegible] and roses [illegible] Mrs. Walter Inman; spray, [illegible] Vernon Inman, [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. A. M. [illegible] family, Mr. [illegible] carnations, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] snapdragons, Mr. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Adams [illegible] Mr. [illegible] and family.

Roses, [illegible] Hobert Buck [illegible] Mrs. W. [illegible] Rocker, [illegible] for carnations, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Hugh [illegible], [illegible] Mrs. Dane, [illegible] Mr. and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Foster [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] carnations, Mr. and [illegible] carnations, Mr. [illegible] snapdragons, [illegible] Sherman Allen, spray [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. H. W. [illegible] spray [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] carnations, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] spray carnations, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], spray roses, Mrs. Alice [illegible]

MR. AND MRS. WILLARD B. WIGHT OBSERVE SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

NEWRY COUPLE ENTERTAIN MANY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ON HAPPY OCCASION LAST FRIDAY

A rare and happy event was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight in Newry, on Friday, March first, when they observed the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage.

Some fifty relatives, neighbors and friends fom Newry, Hanover, Bethel, Upton and Errol, N. H., called on Mr. and Mrs. Wight during the day to extend congratulations, while telephone messages, telegrams, letters, cards, flowers and other gifts were received from scores of friends from Maine to California who rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Wight on this happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wight have been wonderfully blessed in their home life, their family circle still remaining unbroken. That their five children with their families, including four grandchildren, could be with them on this glad day was a cause for thanksgiving. The group included besides the bride and groom of sixty years, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Wight of Framingham, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Wight of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Wight and two children, Daniel and Elizabeth, Carrie M. Wight, a teacher at Gould Academy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wight and two sons, George and Willard, who reside at the old home.

A number of poems written for the occasion by relatives and friends gave expression to the sixty years of usefulness, prosperity and happiness which have blessed this home. These poems are worthy of publication but since the authors insisted that they were for the family only they are not included in this article.

Willard B. Wight is the son of Charles and Hannah Morse Wight and was born in Newry, October 29, 1840, where he always lived. An honored townsman, he has held various town offices for many successive years. He seems to have followed his ancestors in this respect, since his grandfather, Daniel Wight, was the moderator of the first town meeting held in Newry and held other town offices later. Mr. Wight represented his district in the Maine Legislature in 1907.

Mrs. Wight was Sarah King, daughter of [illegible] and Mary Emery King of [illegible] and was born Jan. 7, 1849. Since [illegible] marriage on March first, 1869, Mr. and Mrs. Wight have resided at the old [illegible] Newry where they have enjoyed [illegible] love and respect not only of [illegible] and friends in their vicinity [illegible] hundreds of summer visitors [illegible] this beautiful mountain country. [illegible] has been, and still is, a [illegible] for many relatives and friends [illegible] hospitality.

[illegible] Wight, though a little deaf, is [illegible] as the [illegible] of [illegible] by him, the [illegible] family. He [illegible] work from seed time to harvest. He is also interested in the mill business purchased by him several years ago and now carried on by his sons.

Mrs. Wight's eyes have not enabled her to read or sew for several years but she enjoys knitting and helps some about the house, the making of butter [illegible] of her pleasant tasks.

Mr. Wight enjoys reading and many [illegible] are spent by both as he reads [illegible]. Their evenings are frequently [illegible] playing games. They are [illegible] in the community, attending [illegible] their gatherings. They [illegible] attended in the grange [illegible] of the pomona [illegible] Oxford County.

The [illegible] during the past [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Wight may [illegible] good [illegible] repeated in [illegible] read this article.

Mr and Mrs. Willard B. Wight

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Charles Tuell was in Portland Thursday.

Dr. Pulsifer of Berlin was in town Monday.

Mrs. Nora Marsden is caring for Annie Hamlin who is ill.

Mr. and Ms. G. N. Sanborn and family were at East Bethel Sunday.

Miss Bertha Tyler of Bryant Pond is working for Mrs. Wallace Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son Richard spent the week end in Portland.

Dr. E. L. Brown and Irving Carver were in Portland Wednesday on business.

New Spring Coats at Lyon's. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews spent the week end with relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Ray Crockett has built a short wave receiving set and gets England, California and Winnipeg, Manitoba, easily.

Laurence Bartlett was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean at Albany.

Mrs. Mabel Clough was in Albany a few days last week caring for Mrs. Herman Bryant.

Mr and Mrs. Stanley F. Bartlett of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell Sunday.

Miss Hazel Sanborn, R. N., of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Mrs. Lennie Howe has [illegible] her work at Lyon's store, after [illegible] for several weeks [illegible]

Warren Martin and [illegible] Martin of Harrison were in town last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Eugene E. Martyn.

Miss Agnes B. Morris of Auburn, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burbank, has returned to her home.

[illegible] silk print dresses [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Merrill and family of Holster's Mills were Sunday [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill and family.

Evelyn Whitman cared for Ray Andrews' children over the week end. [illegible] Parsons spent Saturday and Sunday with her.

Work on Albert Gibbs' [illegible] on Pond Street is progressing rapidly, and Mr. Gibbs expects to have it ready for occupancy by the middle of April.

Walter Vail of North Newry was [illegible] successful bidder for the Upton [illegible] route and Wesley Wheeler of [illegible] for the Hanover route, beginning July 1st, succeeding Moses Davis and Horace Littlefield.

SCHOOL NOTES

Bethel Grammar School, Grade VII

The following received 100% in Arithmetic: Mary Tibbetts, Ruth Aubin, Winona Chapin, Lillian Fuller, Delmar Morgan, Ernest Brown, Walter Jodrey, Eldredge Berry, Paul Brown, and Stanley Allen.

Those who received 90% or above in Arithmetic: Stanley Vashaw, Warren Keddy and Arthur Gibbs.

The following received 100% in Spelling: Mary Tibbetts, Winona Chapin, Ruth Aubin, Ernest Brown, Eldredge Berry and Stanley Allen.

Those who received 90% or above in Spelling: Marguerite Hall, Lillian Fuller, Stanley Vashaw, Walter Jodrey, Richard [illegible], Paul Brown, and Warren Keddy.

EAST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following pupils had 100% in Arithmetic for the week: Joseph Holt, Leonard [illegible], Freda Harrington, Ellen Burns, Elizabeth Foster, Selma Harrington.

Pupils receiving an average of 90% and above [illegible]: Raymond Bartlett, [illegible], Dora Foster, Eugene Burns, [illegible] Foster, Harris Tyler, George [illegible].

Pupils having 100% in spelling are: Freda Harrington, Selma Harrington, Mildred [illegible], George Jellison.

Pupils having an average of 90% and above [illegible] Billings, Ellen Burns, [illegible] Holt, [illegible] Foster.

MIDDLE INTERVALE SCHOOL

[illegible]

WEST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

[illegible] ending March [illegible] Alfred Taylor, [illegible] Margaret Brooks, Edna [illegible] Wheeler and [illegible]

[illegible] Harding, Phyllis [illegible] Whitman, Alice Tyler, [illegible] Albert Wheeler, Ernest [illegible] Russell [illegible] Rosaline Mason.

[illegible] Albert Wheeler, Alfred Taylor, Muriel Martin, Marguerite [illegible], Phyllis Bennett, Rosaline Mason, [illegible] Bennett, Linnea West [illegible]

[illegible] Nathalie March, Alice Tyler, [illegible] Wheeler, Chester Wheeler, [illegible] Belmont Harding, [illegible]

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NORTH PARIS

Both divisions of the Farm Bureau held an all day meeting at Community Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 27. The subject of the men's division was egg quality. H. L. Rebardson, Poultry Specialist, and Donald H. Ridley, County Agent were present. The subject of the women's division was "Patterns." Miss Effie Bradeen, H. D. A., and Mrs. Rose Swan of South Paris were present and assisted the women in cutting and fitting nine patterns. At noon the ladies served a square meal for health for both divisions. Mrs. Leroy Abbott was chosen delegate to Orono Homemakers' Week with Mrs. G. E. Coffin, alternate.

The teachers Misses Colby and Grandmaison and scholars gave a social at the schoolhouse, Thursday evening. The proceeds of the evening were nearly four dollars.

Only a small number attended town meeting at South Paris, Monday, from this part of the town.

Clarence Coffin and [illegible] Bolles of East Sumner were [illegible] the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. [illegible] and family entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Blake and son Everett, of [illegible], N. H., Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of South Paris and Miss [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] Abbott [illegible] Mills to work in [illegible] the mill in the [illegible] done for want of [illegible]

[illegible] Hospital.

[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] Frank [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Jones [illegible]

[illegible] of Ines [illegible] night and attended the [illegible]

Gould Academy Notes

Last Thursday afternoon the girls played their closing basketball game, team A playing team B. The game was close and interesting, team A won [illegible]. [illegible] starred for A and Hazel Munroe for B.

March 29th is fast approaching and the tennis will present on that night the three act mystery comedy, "Anne What's Her Name?" at eight o'clock in the gymnasium. Be sure to reserve that night.

Harold Larsey and Adney Gurney were in Portland Tuesday night.

EUGENE E. MARTYN

[illegible] his daughter's home for several years [illegible] only son, Mr. Martyn has been [illegible] indeed, with minding the affectionate [illegible]

To the [illegible]

HARRY COLE

[illegible] of Locke Mills [illegible]

The [illegible] found at [illegible] dead.

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1 blast, repeated at one minute intervals, Broad, Mason and Paradise Streets.

2 blasts, repeated at one minute intervals, Mill Hill.

3 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Summer, Elm Streets

4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.

5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.

6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mills, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tend to the alarm immediately.

TIME TABLE

Effective Sept. 9, 1928

EASTBOUND

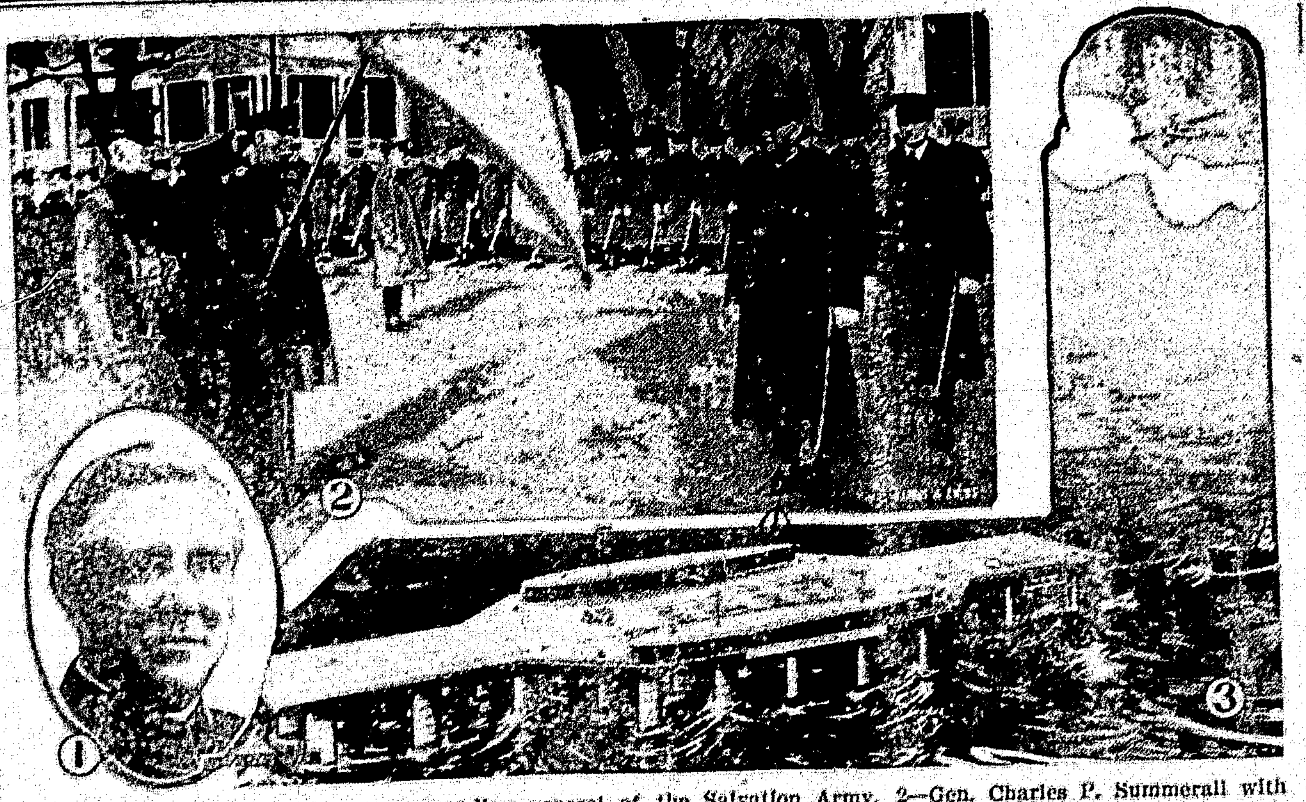
	Daily A. M.	Daily ex. Sun. P. M.	Sun. only P. M.
Island Pond	6.15	2.05	2.50
Berlin,	7.05	3.43	4.28
Gilead,	7.44	4.20	5.05
Allens (W. Bethel)	7.54	4.29	5.15
BETHEL,	8.01	4.40	5.27
Locke's Mills,	8.10	[illegible]	5.37
Bryant's Pond,	8.19	[illegible]	5.44
Bates (W. Paris)	8.33	[illegible]	5.55
South Paris,	8.55	[illegible]	6.12
Danville Jct.	10.07	[illegible]	6.59
Portland,	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.50

WESTBOUND

	Daily ex Sun. A. M.	Sun. only A. M.	Daily P. M.
Portland,	[illegible]	7.20	5.25
Danville Jct.,	8.11	8.11	6.09
South Paris,	[illegible]	8.55	7.12
Bates (W. Paris)	9.01	9.10	7.40
Bryant's Pond,	9.20	9.24	8.04
Locke's Mills,	9.43	9.37	8.11
BETHEL,	9.51	[illegible]	8.29
Allens (W. Bethel)	10.01	9.46	8.31
Gilead,	10.14	9.59	8.43
Berlin,	11.00	10.41	9.31
Island Pond,	1.20	12.29	11.23

Mr. Business Man

WHY not make your appeal for patronage through the columns of this newspaper? With every issue it carries its message into the homes of all the best people of this community. Don't blame the people for flocking to the store of your competitor. Tell them what you have to sell and if your prices are right you can get the business.



1—Edward J. Higgins, new commanding general of the Salvation Army. 2—Gen. Charles P. Summerall with his guard of honor at Fort Myer carrying the flag of a full general, to which rank he had just been promoted. 3—Artist's conception of the Armstrong seadromes for transatlantic air service, the first of which will be half way between New York and Bermuda.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hoover Is Inaugurated and Sets His Program Before the American People.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

HERBERT HOOVER is now President of the United States of America and Calvin Coolidge is again a private citizen. Despite the wishes of Mr. Hoover that the inauguration be as simple as possible, the committee in charge made the event the gayest of its kind in more than a score of years, and the national capital was thronged with visitors who participated in the three days' entertainment. The feature included a reception for the governors of a large number of states with their staffs, an air circus that enlisted army, navy and civilian aircraft, the great inaugural parade and a charity ball.

Being notified about 11:30 Monday morning by a committee from the senate and house that the time for his inauguration was at hand, Mr. Hoover, with President Coolidge, escorted by cavalry, rode down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol and, in the senate chamber, saw Vice President Dawes swear in Senator Charles Curtis as Vice President. Mr. Curtis made a short address and the Presidential party went to the inaugural stand. There Mr. Hoover took the oath of office, administered by Chief Justice Taft of the Supreme court, and made his inaugural address. Thereafter the Presidential party betook themselves to the White House, ate luncheon and, from the reviewing stand in front of the executive mansion, watched the long inaugural parade which took about four hours in passing and over which hovered a hundred airplanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, following the precedent set by Theodore Roosevelt, left Washington in the afternoon for their home in Northampton, Mass.

President Hoover's address was listened to with enthusiasm not only by the vast crowd present but also by a radio audience that embraced a considerable part of the country's population. It set forth his view of the state of the nation and of its relations with other nations and his conception of the policies best designed to promote peace and improve living conditions. But, more important, it disclosed an eminent engineer's vision of a huge program of public works in the next four years, involving the expenditure of billions of dollars, and of a farm relief program that, while costly, will, he believes, return tremendously increased profits for capital and labor. Offsetting the great expenditures suggested, the new President pointed the way to governmental economies beyond even those of the Coolidge administration. He proposed the elimination of waste in the processes of government to an extent that would save the taxpayers more than would be expended on waterways, farm relief and other projects combined. This would be accomplished by a radical reorganization of the federal government on scientific lines of reclassification of functions, elimination of overlapping, and eventual reduction of personnel.

CONGRESS in its final days cleared up some legislation and left some unfinished, killed or postponed. Filibusters were frequent and in some cases effective. They caused the senate to abandon the congressional reapportionment bill passed by the house and to consent to the continuation by a committee of affairs of the Indian bureau. The second deficiency supply bill, minus the $24,000,000 prohibition enforcement item, was passed by the senate after Senator Dill had conducted a filibuster on behalf of his demand that the appropriation for a survey of the Nicaragua canal route be cut in half. The senate also adopted the conference report on the naval appropriation bill after the pacifist group had made a hard fight, so $12,570,000 will be made available for starting work at once on the cruiser building program.

Despite the stubborn opposition of the wets in the house, that body passed the senate measure, known as the Jones bill, which increases the maximum penalties for first offenders against the Volstead act. The proposed legislation for the deportation of alien gunmen failed because the senate conferees refused to accept certain provisions in the house bill, holding that they created unjustifiable inequities.

Efforts to postpone the national origins immigration restriction plan, which goes into effect July 1, also failed. The President transmitted to congress a revision of the national origins quotas which decreases the British quota from 65,894 to 65,721, and increases the German quota from 24,908 to 25,957, and the Irish from 17,427 to 17,853. Norway is reduced from 2,403 to 2,377, Sweden from 3,399 to 3,314, and Denmark from 1,234 to 1,181.

President Hoover may obtain the repeal of the revision plan at the extraordinary session of congress. He opposes it on technical grounds, holding the national origins figures cannot be accurate and that it is best to leave the quotas to the present census basis.

CONTRACTS for the sale and operation of the United States and American Merchant lines and the construction of two palatial liners by Paul W. Chapman & Co., Inc., of New York, were signed. The documents provide the necessary legal guarantees that the ships will remain under the American flag for a period of one year and maintain a regular schedule. Chapman takes over the operation of the eleven ships of the two lines, including the Leviathan, and will let contracts for the construction of two liners nearly as large as the Leviathan, but faster and more luxuriously appointed. They are to be speedier than any ships now built or building.

Chapman agreed to pay the shipping board $16,300,000 for the fleet and some shore property. Approximately half of this sum is to be paid at once. The shipping board agreed to loan the purchaser approximately $50,000,000 as three-fourths of the construction cost of the proposed new liners.

AIRMANSHIP of the highest order and cool nerve saved Colonel Lindbergh and his fiancee, Miss Anne Morrow, from serious injury or death down in Mexico City. The colonel and Anne had been on a little airplane ride in the course of which a landing wheel was lost. Lindy told the young lady they would upset on landing but not to be frightened, surrounded her with cushions, and flew about until the gasoline was exhausted, to avoid the possibility of explosion. He then came down to ground with the utmost care and skill. The plane upset, as he expected, and he sustained a dislocation of the shoulder but Anne was unhurt. The colonel's injury was attended to at a hospital and he took Anne home in an open automobile which he drove with his right hand. He declined to talk about the upset, declaring it was "not an accident, merely a mishap."

Showing that the "mishap" hadn't daunted them, Lindy and Anne made three short flights next day, the colonel handling the plane with one hand.

George Haldeman, who was Ruth Elder's pilot on her attempted transatlantic flight, made a fine nonstop flight from Windsor, Ont., to Havana, Cuba, in 12 hours and 50 minutes.

Joseph Lebrix, the French aviator, and two companions on an experimental mail plane flight from Paris to Saigon, Indo-China, crashed in the Gulf of Martaban, Lower Burma, when more than eight days out from Marseilles. The plane was destroyed but the aviators escaped serious injury.

Walter Scherz, who was helmsman of the dirigible Los Angeles when it was brought over from Germany, and of the Graf Zeppelin on its round trip between Germany and the United States, died in Berlin from balloon gas poisoning.

BANKER members of the reparations commission last week discussed the possible issue of German war debt bonds. The prevailing view seemed to be that the issue should be for not more than a billion dollars and the term for amortization should be thirty to thirty-five years. It was thought one-quarter of the amount should be allotted to the United States and three-quarters to Europe, since Europe has the deepest interest in the settlement. The settlement plan devised by Sir Josiah Stamp's subcommittee provides for the division of the annuities that Germany is to pay annually into two parts. The first and the larger portion Germany must pay unconditionally, but the balance she may delay discharging if the payment would endanger the exchange rate and threaten again to depreciate the mark.

This provision was necessary because when the plan to revise the Dawes plan was agreed on, the original transfer committee which safeguarded the German finances was automatically dissolved, and the Berlin representatives insisted that they need this protective organ if they are expected to pay anything like what the allies demand.

HOLLAND, and in lesser degree the rest of Europe, was interested in the publication in a Utrecht newspaper of documents disclosing an alleged secret military agreement between France and Belgium. Dr. J. Louden, Dutch minister to France, demanded an explanation, and the French foreign office asserted the treaty and its interpretation as printed in the paper were falsehoods. Belgium's foreign minister made a similar denial. The Belgian chamber of deputies decided that if any Belgian minister had signed the alleged treaty, he should be prosecuted in the courts. The editor of the Utrecht paper declared the source from which he secured the documents was "absolutely above suspicion"; that they are the minutes of a meeting of military experts, signed and officially sealed and include the text of the Franco-Belgian treaty.

LEON TROTSKY, the exiled Bolshevik, is said to be in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, and his friends have been trying to arrange for his removal from Turkey to some more beneficial clime. Those in Germany have prepared for him a cottage in the outskirts of Berlin where he and his wife can live in simple comfort if the German government consents.

HURRICANES swept across several sections of the Middle South last week, killing nearly two score persons, injuring many others and doing considerable property damage. The regions hardest hit were in Mississippi, Arkansas and northeast Texas. In Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa there were blizzards that interrupted transportation; in Ohio, Missouri and southern Illinois there were threatening floods; and the region about Los Angeles was hit by a destructive gale.

JACK SHARKEY of Boston outpointed young W. L. Stribling of Georgia in the much ballyhooed heavyweight fight in Miami Beach and was given the decision by Referee Magnolia after ten rounds of rather unexciting battling. The Southerner, younger, lighter and less experienced than his opponent, had rather the best of the earlier rounds, but Sharkey, generally avoiding Stribling's really formidable right, wore him down with body blows and fairly won the decision. Both fighters were brave enough and showed considerable skill, but the sports writers present agreed that neither gave promise of being championship material. Thirty-five thousand men and women paid $400,000 to see the fight. Sharkey's guaranteed share was $100,000, and Stribling received $60,000.

POLICE officials of Havana uncovered a plot to assassinate President Machado of Cuba, overthrow the government and force military intervention by the United States. Seventy-three persons were charged with complicity and some of them were arrested. Among those still at large was Gustavo Machado y Morales, a cousin of the President. American secret service operatives were said to have been in Havana helping investigate the plot.

REV. DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, one of the most noted pulpit orators of the time, died in his home in Bronxville, N. Y. He was born in Iowa 70 years ago and first won fame as a preacher in Chicago and Evanston, Ill.

Way of a Truckman With a Modern Maid

As the truck came to a sudden stop a natty little roadster behind it, in spite of a violent application of brakes, ended with its front bumper giving the rear end of the truck ever so slight a jolt.

"Well, blankety-blank, blank it! Don'tcha know how to drive, ya' so-and-so? What's the big idea, huh?"

I put my hands over my ears, but it did no good.

"Who in the this-and-that gave you a license, ya something-or-other? For 2 cents I'd—"

What crass vulgarity, I thought, now slightly irritated. Is it any wonder that such people stay in the same old rut? Imagine one of my profession using profanity like that!

"x—xx***!—!"—still the din kept up. Finally I lost what scant patience I retained.

"Miss," I said with as much dignity as I could muster, "I'm sorry I had to stop so suddenly, but I had no desire to run over that three-year-old youngster who dashed across the street. Now, go along to your tea or bridge party—your car isn't damaged, and as I said before, I'm very, very sorry."

And with that I climbed into my truck and drove away.—Kansas City Star.

Mishap Gave Rhubarb Grower Valuable Idea

Jacob Schwartz, a farmer living on the outskirts of Detroit about 54 years ago, was hauling a load of fertilizer when the wretched road finally got such a tenacious grip on the wagon wheels that he was forced to unload the cargo. In so doing he covered some rhubarb plants nearby. After the roads had dried out the next spring he retrieved the fertilizer, and was surprised to discover that the rhubarb, kept warm by the decaying organic matter, had been growing all winter. The stalks were not red, streaked with green, but almost pure red in color, and instead of a large leaf at the top there was a little leaf of creamy yellow. The stalks looked so attractive that he persuaded his wife to try them in some pies. So delicious was the result that he built a box over his rhubarb plants, covered it up warmly and found the stalks grew quite long. Now, as everybody knows, winter growing of rhubarb is an industry.—Detroit News.

Tuskless Elephants

The males among elephants of India are frequently provided with tusks, but this is by no means universal and the finest physical development is reached in those males that have no tusks at all. These are known in Burma as hines and in India as mukna.

The tuskless males frequently dominate the tuskers, in which connection the Burma and Indian riders have it that a hine can defeat a tusker in a fight by passing the trunk under one of his adversary's tusks and over the other, and by applying pressure either throwing him or smashing a tusk.

There is, so far as I know, no reliable evidence in favor of this, but it is a fact that tuskless males often rule the herd.—A. W. Smith in the Atlantic Monthly.

Clung to Parchment

Public documents were not allowed to be engrossed on so fragile a material as the earlier paper was found to be, and it was not until the art advanced that the new material superseded parchment. A careful inspection of several hundred old codices in the royal library at Berlin fails to disclose any lasting properties of the paper upon which they were written. On the contrary, the leaves are in many instances crumbling into brittle fragments, while the writing has become illegible.

Nevertheless it should be added the German paper has had a test of several centuries, while it is certain that some of the paper made today almost drops to pieces if one looks at it severely.

Not "St." Pattens

Among the many fine edifices erected by Christopher Wren is St. Margaret Pattens, Fenchurch street, London. It bears the date of 1687, and occupies the site of a church which was destroyed by fire.

The name of the saint to whom it is dedicated is not Pattens, as might conceivably be supposed, but just plain Margaret. The church owes its second name to a colony of patten makers who formerly dwelt thereabouts.

St. Margaret was a young Christian convert of Antioch, in Pisidia, who was condemned to be swallowed alive by a dragon. But the cross she was wearing stuck fast in the creature's throat and choked it.

Out of Sight

Nine-year-old Joe had challenged his mother to a game of hide and seek at his grandmother's country cottage and, of course, mother was it. She counted up to a hundred by fives, shouted "Here I come" in orthodox fashion and began hunting. She searched every nook and cranny and peered behind every tree and shrub but no Joe, so at last she was forced to call "Home free!" When Joe appeared she was very curious to know where he had been hiding so successfully. "That was a cinch!" declared the youngster, "I just climbed up the windmill!"

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. W. H. Crockett entertained the "Do-As-You-Please" Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Mason entertained the West Side Sewing Club last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Cole has been a recent guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Marjorie McCallister entertained Mrs. Ralph King of Bryant Pond Thursday.

Faye Mitchell of Bethel and Doris Stone of Upton were guests of Glenyce Cole the week end.

Naomi Heald is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crockett.

Harry Cole, who was employed in the saw mill received injuries Friday which resulted in his death at the Community Hospital in Rumford Monday morning.

Several people from this place attended the movies at Bethel Saturday night.

Emma Cross and Ernest Day won prizes in a lucky number contest at the dance Saturday night.

Lillian Lapham visited Faye Mitchell at Bethel Saturday.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyer returned Monday from a week's visit in Sanford.

Miss Blanche Russell is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. A. H. Tuck of Wytopitlock, was the guest of Mrs. Oscar Dyke, the past week.

Mrs. Mabel Worcester, Leona Powers, Emily Dickson, Effie Dyer and Grace Russel attended the Ladies Aid at Rumford Point, Wednesday, where they were entertained by Mrs. Gerald Morston.

Addison Saunders was at home from Gould Academy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wight attended the 60th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight, North Newry, Friday.

Arthur Howe is able to be out on the streets once more after his recent illness.

Lester Coolidge is hauling birch for Saunders Bros.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett is gaining slowly from a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Henry Foster has returned to her home in Lewiston after caring for her brother, Ralph Richardson and family, who had the prevailing epidemic.

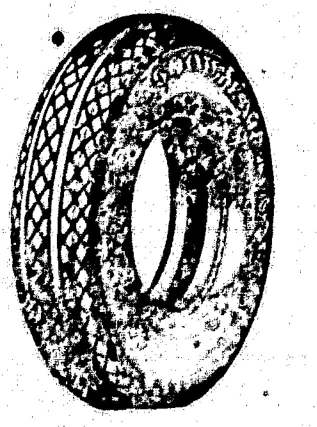
Mrs. Eva Hayford and son motored to Auburn Sunday, were they were the guests of Mrs. Hayford's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Twombly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders and daughter and Mrs. Lucretia Barker, were callers at W. B. Wight's Friday.

Kimball High played the Stephens Sophomores, Friday evening at Union Hall, resulting in a score in favor of Stephens'.

Arthur Stearns was at home from his work over the week end.

W. C. Holt was in town recently.



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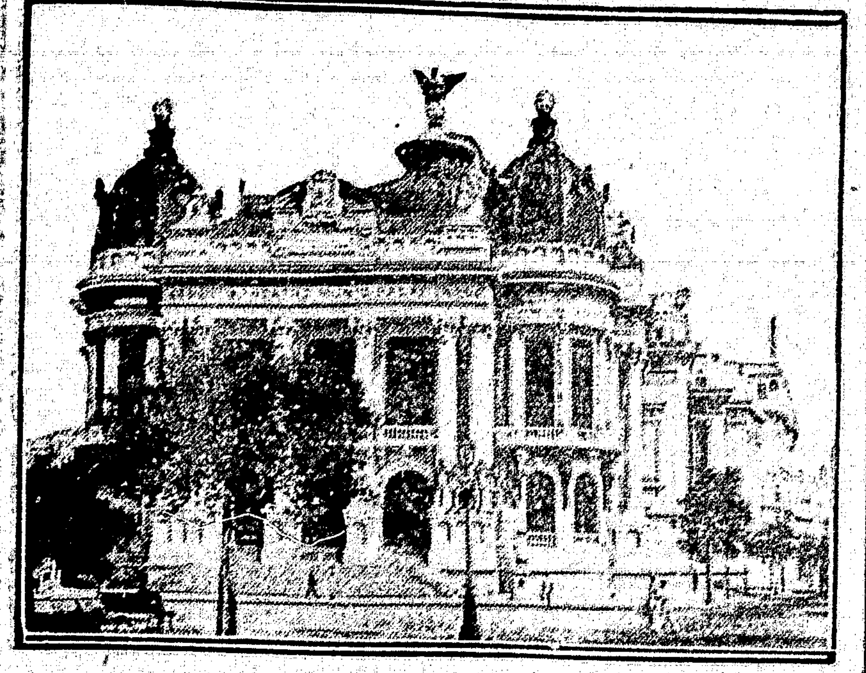

The Municipal Theater, Rio de Janeiro.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

RIO DE JANEIRO, which recently extended such an enthusiastic welcome to President-Elect Hoover, is, in both beauty and history, one of the richest cities of the New world. And the customs and mode of life in the teeming city, many of them reminiscent of the Old world, give the city an added charm to the visitor.

The population of the capital exceeds 1,000,000. Among foreigners, there are 154,000 Portuguese, 30,000 Italians, 24,000 Spaniards, 4,000 French, 3,500 Turks, Syrians, and Arabs, 3,000 Germans, 2,000 British, 1,500 Spanish-Americans 1,500 Americans, and 600 Asiatics.

Rio's climate is often maligned, but it suits those who like spring and summer weather. It is never as warm as summer in many of our eastern and middle west cities, and the nights on the hills are nearly always cool. The pleasantest season is between May and November; the warmest months are January, February and March. It is hard to say just which is the rainy season, as showers are frequent throughout the year.

The outstanding feature of Rio, of course, is its marvelous harbor dominated by the great rocky hills that tower over its crescent shore lines. It is a world city now and at night when its millions of lights are aglow it may well claim to be the most picturesque of great cities.

Although the Portuguese discovered the wonderful harbor of Rio, it was a group of French Huguenots that in 1555 first settled there. The Portuguese settlement that became Rio de Janeiro was made by a force of soldiers under Estacio de Sa the same year, with the intention of expelling the French colonists. We can picture that primitive village, a crude chapel, a few thatched huts on the little peninsula which lies at the base of the great rock known as Pao d'Assucar, or Sugar Loaf. One shore of the peninsula faces the sea; the other looks out on the bay. The village was called Sao Sebastiao in honor of the Portuguese king, a name that clung to the city well into the Nineteenth century. From it Estacio de Sa went forth in 1567 for a final and victorious battle with the French and their Indian allies, but in the struggle he was mortally wounded.

The settlement was then moved up the bay to the summit of a hill called Morro de Castello, or Castle Hill. Here, in the church of Sao Sebastiao, Rio's oldest edifice, begun in 1567, completed in 1583, and thrice since remodeled, is the tomb of Estacio de Sa.

Dom Joao's Barge Still Preserved.

Brazil swung into a new cycle in 1808, when Portuguese royalty arrived from Lisbon to set up its court in Rio de Janeiro. Dom Joao and his mother came ashore in the royal barge, still preserved at one of the island naval bases. This same barge, used on two other occasions only, was sent out to meet Elihu Root on his famous South American tour.

A map of Rio, printed in [illegible], of the city that Dom Joao found, shows a maze of narrow, uneven streets and narrower alleys. They were lighted at night by tallow lanterns hung out by public-spirited citizens. It was rich, however, in churches and convents, hospitals, barracks, a theater, and nineteen public squares. The king made a royal palace of the handsome building, now the National Telegraph office, which had been occupied by the colonial governors, and from here his successors, the Pedros, ruled after him.

Dom Joao's portrait shows a portly gentleman with [illegible] hair and "side burns." He was a patron of arts and letters and brought with him from Portugal the royal library of 70,000 volumes and the "old masters" which now grace the academy of Bel las Artes. The national library is one of his lasting memorials, alone worth a visit to Brazil.

Dom Joao's botanical garden is today the finest in the New world and equaled only by that of Buitenzorg, Java. Its century-old imported bamboos are as tall as forest trees; its native Victoria Regia lilies most queenly of their kind. Its Royal Palm avenue, almost eighteen hundred feet long, is second only to Rio's Quadruple Palm avenue bordering the Mangue canal. In the early days these palms were a mark of royal distinction and were planted only in parks and avenues near city and country palaces.

The Quinta da Boa Vista, some distance from the heart of the city, was one of the country homes of royalty. This splendid estate, now Rio's finest park, was presented to Dom Joao by a Portuguese citizen. On the king's return to Europe it was claimed by English bankers for crown debts and purchased from them by the Brazilian government. The palace is now the home of the National Museum. In this museum are to be seen remarkable Indian collections from the upper Amazon; Brazilian birds, butterflies, woods, and minerals; and a gallery devoted to "Rondonia," the newly discovered land in Matto Grosso, named for General Candido Rondon, the Brazilian explorer.

Street Scenes in Rio.

The types on Rio's streets are ever fascinating. On the level ways, mingling with countless head-bearers, are carters trudging beside their mule teams, men trundling hand trucks, and cake sellers with wares in boxes on wheels. These last named are popular, as the Brazilians are very fond of sweets. A unique sight is a cart with two huge wheels, carrying granite blocks or great logs suspended by chains from the axle. The vegetable and chicken sellers of Rio carry their wares in groups of baskets hanging from the ends of a pole slung across their shoulders. This is probably a survival among those customs which reached Portugal through her Far Eastern colonies.

Rua Ouvidor and Rua Goncalves Diaz, named after a favorite poet, are unique. They are exceedingly narrow, with diminutive sidewalks; but, as no traffic is allowed, pedestrians walk in the street. On many other equally narrow streets one-way traffic only is permitted; but even here pedestrians have rather a bad time of it dodging motors, trams and trucks.

The lottery plays an important part in the life of the people, and is so well established that it is often used to raise money for charities, and is not frowned on by religious bodies.

Great credit is due to the Brazilian scientist, Dr. Oswaldo Cruz, who died in 1917, while still in his forties. It was he who made the fight for sanitation, completely transforming the capital. His memorial is the Oswaldo Cruz institute, of which he was the first director, maintained by the government for medical research. On the institute's staff is an eminent American pathologist.

What Tourists Can Buy.

There are some distinctly Brazilian things that a tourist can buy in Rio. If he yearns for a parrot or a monkey, both are on sale in the city's mammoth market by the waterfront, with its sixteen miniature streets and four hundred and seventy-two compartments. With the exception of the little brown monkeys, the whistling saguis from the [illegible] of Rio, and the scarlet-[illegible] birds from Rio Grande do Sul, most of the animals and birds come south as "boosters" from northern Brazil and can be bought for less money in Pernambuco, on your way home.

Brazilian diamonds come from the [illegible] state of Minas Geraes. They [illegible] as clear as South African gems. Other [illegible] the amethyst, [illegible] and tourmaline, [illegible].

[illegible] shopping in Rio. [illegible] observe an [illegible] tickets on [illegible] in our money [illegible] rate of exchange.

[illegible] The Canadian company [illegible] as "the Light," [illegible] electric power and operates an elaborate system of trams, or [illegible] as the Brazilians call them. The first electric road issued bonds; hence the name.

[illegible] part of the city, to the [illegible], ocean beaches, and far [illegible] suburbs, these trams carry you [illegible]. The open cars are large and solidly built. No crowding is allowed, every one is seated. Smoking is permitted on all but the first three seats. The fare varies with the distance, one hundred reis (about three cents) for each section. There is little or no dust in Rio, which adds greatly to the pleasure of the ride

New Era Began With Power Over Darkness

Among the most notable finds at ancient Ur of the Chaldees in Mesopotamia under the joint auspices of the British museum and the University of Pennsylvania are oil lamps of beautiful design dating to nearly 4,000 years before Christ, revealing a civilization older than that of Europe.

"Thus, however far back we are permitted to peep into the dim past," the leader, Mr. Patterson, said, "when man, with the same nature and feelings as we, lived and loved, worked and died, we find him facing the same problems as we do today, in seeking to regulate the light of day which entered his buildings, and to supplement it at night as effectively as his knowledge would permit.

"But from 4,000 years before Christ to 1800 A. D., close to 6,000 years, that knowledge took him no further than the use of a wick dipped in oil, or later, of the candle made from natural oil and fats. But with the beginning of the last century a new era began, an era in which dawned the possibility of unlimited light during the hours of natural darkness."

Snakes in Captivity Turn Into Cannibals

Pythons, many of them 15 feet long, who are among the guests of the London zoo, spend most of their time submerged in the water of the moat surrounding the enclosure. A few of the inhabitants of the park, especially the cobras, become cannibals, and attack and devour not only various harmless species, but also some of their most poisonous relations. Even puff-adders have been recorded as falling victims to the cobras' viciousness and voracity. Mr. FitzSimmons, the curator of the Port Elizabeth museum, states that a cobra versus puff-adder contest may last as long as an hour, and that the latter does not give in to his more agile adversary until the effects of the injected venom of his enemy have induced complete paralysis. Not long ago a keeper, in the course of moving some of the snakes in the enclosure, was bitten on the hand by a large puff-adder. A special serum kept on the premises was immediately injected into the victim, and his life saved.

Why Get Mad?

At Camp Grant, during the war, the officers had difficulty in getting the proper salutes from the men. Lecture followed lecture, but apparently to no avail.

A negro private met a captain one morning, and greeted him with "Howdy, boss."

Followed a long tirade from the captain on the correct way to salute. The buck private listened in silence, scratched his head, and finally said:

"Lawsy, boss, if Ah'd thought you was gwine git so mad about it, Ah wouldn't of spoke to you a-tall."—From the Bulletin of Naval Post, American Legion.

Bird Travels

The birds that live on insects in the East go to Cuba and the West Indies or to Central and South America in the winter. The bobolink at this season will sing in South American fields.

Plover and snipe are credited with the most extensive migrations. Some species breed within the Arctic circle and go to the southern end of South America for the winter. The sparrows, robins and bluebirds and many of the berry eaters spend the winter from the Middle states to the Gulf of Mexico. In the West the migratory birds go to Mexico.—Kansas City Star.

Off the Target

It was a very hot day on the rifle range, and the instructor had just about had enough of it.

There was one more man to fire, and, closing his eyes, this individual banged off his ten rounds in less than a minute.

"Have I got a touch?" he asked when he had finished.

The instructor, who had just put down his glasses, snorted.

"Oh, yes," he retorted, "you got a bull all right, but I expect you will have to pay for it. It's [illegible] the next field."—London Answers.

Bill for Baby

Little Grace lived in a district where scarcely a day passed without an agent or canvasser calling at the door.

One day when Grace was called into her mother's room to see a baby brother who had just arrived she exclaimed, "Why, where did he come from?"

"The doctor brought him in," replied the father.

"Oh, I didn't know he was the agent for babies," responded Grace. "What did you have to pay down?"

Probably He Was Right

An actor who seldom went to church was persuaded by a friend to make an exception in favor of a really compelling preacher. (Walter Sichel tells the story in "The Sands of Time"). After the service his friend inquired what he thought of it and especially of the large congregation.

"Not much of the congregation," was the retort, "for it seemed to me mostly paper."

"Paper," of course, is stage slang for free tickets.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Bradford's brother of Waterford was a caller on Howe Hill last week.

John Kennaugh spent a few days with his father on his way home from Grafton.

Albert Flanders called on his grandfather while home from Grafton.

Cal Cummings was a caller in town recently.

Frank Raimey is home from Hastings' camp.

Nellie Harrington has returned to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Flanders spent Sunday with her father.

Mrs. Bradford's mother is spending a few days with her on Howe Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Lapham spent Sunday with her parents on Howe Hill.

Ernest Cole's brother was hurt in the mill at Lockes Mills Saturday.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW

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QUESTIONS

1. According to the Bible, who killed Goliath?
2. In what language is the text of the Kellogg Treaty written?
3. Who was the oldest man ever to have served on the Supreme Court Bench?
4. What country had three kings in one week recently?
5. When is smaller paper currency to be used?
6. Who is president of France?
7. What is an apiary?
8. Who said, "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise?"
9. Where is the south magnetic pole located?
10. What was the "Monitor?"
11. In what state is the famous Charter oak?
12. The volume of blood in the average person is how much?

ANSWERS

to Last Week's Questions.

1. One.
2. Yes, in 1922, after several attempts.
3. St. Augustine.
4. Roy O. West.
5. S. F. B. Morse.
6. Canada.
7. The highest mountains in the world, located in Asia.
8. Walter O. Woods.
9. Barometer.
10. 34 years.
11. Lucia di Lammermoor.
12. St. Lawrence.

MID-WINTER IN FLORIDA

Flame vines, [illegible], hibiscus, camelias, roses and poinsettias have made a bower of Winter Park for weeks. The season is at its height. More gaities are promised than the winter guests can accept. The following affairs at the Virginia Inn indicate what gives this hotel its peculiar charm.

St Valentine's Night was observed by a [illegible] throng of brilliantly attired men and women under the versatile management of the most popular of hosts, Mr. John J. Hennessy, who attributes his great success to his early association with Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. [illegible]. With a [illegible] and pretty wife they [illegible] position to perfection.

The following account in the local papers [illegible] at Bethel and other [illegible]

FORMER [illegible] HONORED AT [illegible]

One of the [illegible] and charming [illegible] of the season was held last [illegible] at the Virginia Inn when [illegible] Mrs. J. [illegible] Gehring of Bethel, [illegible] a number of their friends [illegible] Mrs. Gehring [illegible] Mrs. Alice H. Hegan [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

At Mrs. Gehring [illegible]
We [illegible] tonight [illegible]
From [illegible]
[illegible] Maine and Florida

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
We [illegible], Mrs. Gehring.
Alice Hegan Rice

WEST BETHEL

Roscoe Andrews of Whittinsville, Mass., came Thursday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Edgar Inman.

The mill of Morrill, Adams Co., shut down Friday afternoon, so the men could attend the funeral of Edgar Inman.

Edmund Smith was a business visitor in Augusta Wednesday.

Miss Madlyn Bell of South Paris spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell.

Miss Laura Hutchinson was in Rumford Saturday.

Clarence Bennett recently had the Norway Electrical Appliances here to thaw out the water pipes.

Mrs. George Auger and children spent the week end in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mrs. Clara Abbott of Auburn, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost and son, of Dixfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Kenerson.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge, who is spending some time with friends in New Haven, attended the inauguration in Washington, D. C.

George Bennett who is working in Hanover, spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head spent Sunday in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall went to Berlin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman went to Norway Saturday to spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews.

Mrs. James Westleigh has completed her duties at Marshall Hastings'. Mr. and Mrs. Westleigh are keeping house in Mrs. Minnie Saunders' rent on the Flat road.

Miss Helen Horta spent the week end at her home in West Paris.

Charles McInnis spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Inman returned to their home in West Paris Saturday.

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NORTH NEWRY

F. W. Wight, H. H. Morton, S. T. Tripp and Charles Robertson were in Augusta, Tuesday of last week, on business.

Mrs. Eames is visiting at F. W. Wight's.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haldane were in town Friday.

Doris Morton was home from Bethel a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight were home from Augusta to attend town meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferren from Worcester, Mass., were in town over the week end.

Ola Oleson cut his foot quite badly while working in the woods at Upton. He is stopping at Joe Guimmond's.

Ramona Morton was home from Rumford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and children were at S. P. Davis', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton were in Rumford Sunday.

Peter Turbide of Upton, was in town Saturday.

Criss Bennett from Bethel was in town Sunday.

NEWRY

We have had some pleasant weather since March came in and we should be very glad of some more.

Mrs. Mary Moore of Bethel was in town last Sunday.

Harry Isaacson, with his usual supply of men's wear was in town last Thursday. He reported a great deal of sickness through the country.

Dr W. B. Twaddle made several trips to Errol, N. H., last week to see Cleveland West's son, who is very ill.

W. N. Powers had a few days of sickness last week but is better at this writing.

Marion Learned was at home from Rumford for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bean of North Newry visited at F. I. French's last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett is still in poor health from a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson called at H. R. Powers' last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Learned called at Walter Powers' last Sunday afternoon. Her health is poor.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1929

Town Meetings

WOODSTOCK

Moderator—A. Chase

Clerk—Clarence Cole

Selectmen—L. D. Bryant, B. R. Billings, D. C. Dudley

Treasurer—C. P. Kimball

School committee—Abner Mann

Tax Collector—William Morgan

Road Commissioners—John Hathaway, Lewis Farnham

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges,	$3,500.00
Snow bills,	800.00
State road,	533.00
Road patrol,	450.00
Support of poor,	1,800.00
Common schools,	5,000.00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	550.00
High school tuition,	4,000.00
Books and supplies,	275.00
Memorial Day,	50.00

PARIS

Moderator—Walter Gray

Clerk—Robert W. Wheeler

Selectmen—L. H. Emery, A. M. Ryerson, Carl H. McPhee

Treasurer—Charles H. Howard

School Committee—Harry A. Morton

Tax Collector—Charles O. Barrows

Road Commissioners—James Combellack, Wilbur H. Sturtivant, G. L. Emery

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges,	$10,000.00
Snow bills,	2,000.00
State road,	600.00
Support of poor,	5,000.00
Common schools,	21,000.00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	2,000.00
High school tuition,	22,500.00
Books and supplies,	2,000.00
Memorial Day,	115.00
Contingent expenses,	1,000.00
Physical education,	300.00
Textbooks,	1,000.00
Permanent school equipment,	500.00
Dist. superintendent,	1,020.00
School flags and poles,	25.00
High school library,	50.00
Insurance,	1,640.00
Domestic science,	600.00
Cutting bushes,	300.00
Paris Hill tool house,	300.00
Clearing cemeteries,	200.00
Gravel pit,	600.00
Medical inspection,	500.00
Public nurse,	1[illegible]

NORWAY

Moderator Henry B. Foster

Clerk Donald B. Partridge

Selectman Fred D. Dunn

Treasurer Robert F. [illegible]

Auditor Howard H. [illegible]

School committee [illegible]

Tax Collector [illegible] Bickford

Road Commissioners Harry E. Lovejoy, E. Spaulding, [illegible] Ralph Flood

Appropriations

Roads and bridges	$13,[illegible]
Snow bills	2,[illegible]
State aid road	2,088
Third class road	500
Road patrol	[illegible]
Support of poor	[illegible]
School [illegible] and supplies	[illegible]
Repairs schoolhouses	2,100
Agri. course	800
Insurance, apparatus, appliances	6,000
Memorial Day	115
Norway Nursing Service	1,750
Town officers salaries	3,000
Rent of hall for officers	400
Clearing highway of bushes	1,000
Concrete sidewalks	1,000
Library,	1,200
Calcium chloride	200
Repairing town shed	700
Retiring serial schoolhouse note	1,000
Care of shade trees	200
Overdraft	5,002
Care of abatement	600
Advertising Maine	200
Retiring Main St. bonds	4,000
bonds	4,000

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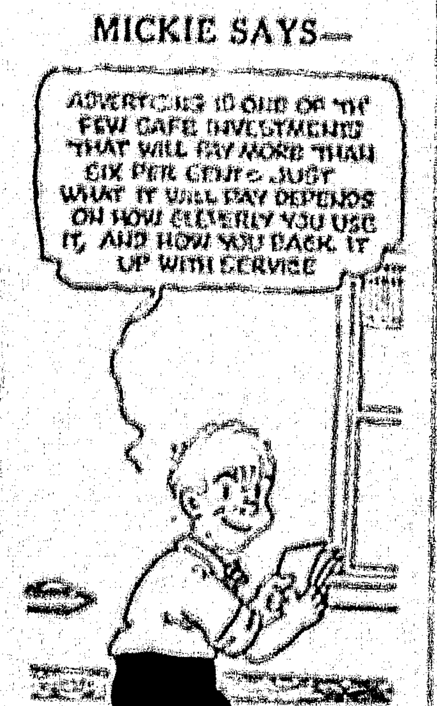
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MASON

Moderator, E. A. Grover.

Clerk, E. C. Smith

Selectmen, E. C. Smith, E. H. Morrill, E. A. Grover.

Treasurer, Viola Morrill.

School committee, E. C. Smith.

Tax Collector, M. E. Morrill.

Road commissioner, E. H. Morrill.

Appropriations

Schools	$400
High school	150
Text books	45
Roads	350
Overdraft	250
Miscellaneous	200
Town officers	150
Collector's and Treasurer's bond	10
Public Nurse	5

WATERFORD

Moderator, W. W. Fillebrown.

Clerk, L. R. Rounds.

First selectman, Harold S. Pike.

Treasurer, W. W. Fillebrown.

School committee, W. K. Hamlin

Tax collector, Clayton Pike.

Road commissioners, Arthur Millett and Fred Wentworth.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges	$4,000
Snow bills	1,500
State road	533
Road patrol	500
Support of poor	2,250
Common schools	6,000
Free text books	150
Repairs schoolhouses	300
Secondary schools	1,300
Insurance	300
Memorial Day	15
Interest and abatement	300
State Nurse	40
Street lights	300
Lightning rods	200
Road signs	75
Cutting bushes	500
Planking bridges	600
Maintenance of third class roads	200

ALBANY

Moderator—E. O. Donahue

Clerk—A. D. Kenniston

Selectmen—E. O. Donahue, H. W. Little, L. J. Andrews

Treasurer—Hazel Wardwell

School Committee—W. J. Beckler

Collector—Mrs. Ernest Brown

Road Commissioners—Leslie Kimball, Fred Wheeler, Howard Allen

GILEAD

Moderator—Herbert Wheeler

Clerk—Goldie Wight

Selectmen—A. J. Blake, George Daniels, C. O. Quimby

Treasurer—Herbert Wheeler

School Committee—Goldie Wight

Tax Collector—Fred Wight

Road Commissioner—Herbert Wheeler

Appropriations, total,	$7,188.74

NEWRY

Moderator L. E. Wight

Clerk Susan Wight

Selectmen L. E. Wight, S. T. Trapp, H. I. Blake

Treasurer Susan Wight

School Committee Ida Wight

Tax Collector D. C. Smith

Road Commissioners H. H. Morton, B. M. Bean

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges	$1,500.00
Snow bill ,	1,000.00
State road,	533.00
Common schools,	3,000.00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	200.00
High school tuition,	600.00
Books and supplies,	250.00
Contingent expenses,	1,000.00

UPTON

Moderator—C. A. Judkins

Clerk—J. O. Douglass

Selectmen—H. I. Abbott, J. O. Douglass, Leo Abbott

Road Commissioner—James Barnett

Collector and Treasurer—Enoch Abbott

Constables—Enoch Abbott and Cleo Brown

Sexton—B. H. Lombard

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Martin Colby

School Committee—Grace Barnett

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—T. A. Barker, Guy Pratt

Auditor—Mrs. D. R. Warren

Librarian—Mrs. Malvena Abbott

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The TOWN DOCTOR
(The Doctor of Towns)
SAYS

Is there anyone who thinks that it isn't a good idea to make the town in which he lives just a little more attractive, a little more interesting, a little bit larger, and a little bit better?

But, if a man came into your town a stranger and said to any twenty people on the street, or in the stores, "This looks like a pretty good town here," what percentage of the replies do you suppose would be for the town.

If he were to put the question to you, what would you say?

If you were working in a store and a customer said, "This looks like a pretty good store," and you answered, "Oh, yes, it's all right if you like it," or "Well, it used to be all right," the boss would no doubt fire you; if he didn't, he should! If you answered a customer's inquiry of, "What kind of a store is this," with, "slow," "dead," "terrible," or any of those unprintable descriptions that you and I and everyone have heard people say about their town, you would be classed as a blithering idiot, motton-headed numbskull, and a loony nincompoop—and who wants to be that?

Maybe you have never thought of it that way. Well, one can't think of everything, but here is something every resident of every city must think about sooner or later, and for your own personal betterment it had better be sooner:

Start thinking about your community as a business—look at it just as if it were a store business—a business of which you are a part. Put out of your head the old-fashioned idea of your town being something that just happened—something that you can't get ahold of—an intangible thing so big that whatever you do as an individual won't make any difference one way or another.

You don't have to be mayor, president of a civic club, head of a bank or a store to be important; your vote counts just as much as that of any banker, doctor, lawyer, merchant, or city official, and it's the attitude you take toward your community—the things you do for or against it—that makes it alive or dead,, good or bad, forging ahead or standing still.

When industry considers your town, it is the people they want to know about, not just the few shining lights—the big boys alone—and have their men study. It's you they "feel out," often without your knowing it, and on you, your attitude, how you look at, act toward, and talk about your community, depends on whether their report is favorable for a new factory, distributing point, headquarters for representatives, or for whatever they are considering your town.

As a citizen you are a salesperson for your community the same as a clerk is a salesperson of a store; the merchants, bankers and professional people are the same as department heads of a store, and the policement of your community are the floorwalkers.

It's always up to the sales force of any business. Your town is a business—your buiness—and just the same it's up to you.

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WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To F. E. Hanscom, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote in Corporation affairs, to meet in the Corporation Building, situated at District No. 15, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Assessors, Tax Collector, Engineers, Treasurer, and Auditor.

Art. 4. To choose the Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year

Art. 7. To establish the method of collecting taxes for

Art. 8. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.
the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose all other necessary Corporation officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the employment of police for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the care of Parks, cutting the grass, keeping the walks in repair, and removing dead limbs from the trees over the village streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise to pay the members of the Fire Department for their services, and also expenses of the Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the use of hydrants for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the lighting of streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the Sinking Fund, for the use of the Fire Department.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 17. To see if the Corporation will vote to accept the abatements as made by the Assessors.

Art. 18. To see what action the Corporation will take in regard to maintaining a public Skating Rink, and raise money for same.

Art. 19. To see if the Corporation will vote to install one more street light on Vernon Street.

Art. 20. To see if the Corporation will vote to install two more street lights on lower Church Street, near Crockett's Garage.

Art. 21. To see if the Corporation will vote to pay for the bonds of the Treasurer and Collector.

Art. 22. To see if the Corporation will authorize the Treasurer to hire money to pay bills due, if needed.

Art. 23. To see if the Corporation will instruct the Assessors to change the place of holding Corporation Meetings to a more suitable place.

Art. 24. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1929.

ERNEST F. BISBEE,
D. GROVER BROOKS,
C. K. FOX,
Assessors of Bethel Village Corporation.

SCHOOL NOTES
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WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Those not absent or tardy for the week ending March 1, were Shurwin Bennett, Jessie Brooks, Florice Grover, Donald Luxton, Barbara Martin, Lawrence Perry, Shirley Gilbert, Margaret Bennett, George Luxton, Herbert McKenzie, George Auger.

Ranks in Spelling: 100%—Lawrence Perry, Shurwin Bennett, and Warren Tyler. Above 90%—George Luxton, Margaret Bennett, George Auger, Catherine Bean, Jessie Brooks, Herbert McKenzie, Shirley Gilbert, Barbara Martin, Florice Grover, Donald Luxton, Irene Saunders, and Rodney Martin.

Ranks in Arithmetic: 100%, Lawrence Perry, Shurwin Bennett, Irene Saunders, Shirley Gilbert and George Auger. Above 90%, Donald Luxton, Florice Grover, Barbara Martin, Jessie Brooks, Rodney Martin, Catherine Bean, Margaret Bennett, George Luxton, Herbert McKenzie, and Warren Tyler.

LOCKE'S MILLS SCHOOL

The pupils receving an average of 95% in both Arithmetic and Spelling. (* indicates 100% in both Arithmetic and Spelling).

Grade 8—Lawrence Crockett, Ruby Day, Jennie Norton, Warren Scholl, Gwendolyn Swan, Louisa Swan*, Stevens Thomas, Helena Vetquoskey.

Grade 7—Barbara Bennett*, Leroy Day, Edgar Morgan, Elizabeth Morgan, Keith Ring, Ernest Swan, Avis Salls*, Charles Sweetser.

Grade 6—Beryle Mason, Herbert Scholl, Myrtle Scholl.

Grade 5—Yvonne Kimball, Evelyn Kimball, Louise Kimball, Harold Maxim.

Grade 4—Catherine Scholl*, Stanley Morgan, Robert Day*, Clover Swan, Georgia Crockett,

Grade 3—Bryant Bean, Margaret Coolidge, Ralph Corkum, Edith Cross, Robert Kenniston, Thelma Maxim, Lee Roberts, Keene Swan, Stanwood Sweetser.

Grade 2—Elvin Cole, Mary Davis, Edith Mason*, Clementine Morgan, Richard Pratt, Anne Ring*, Rita Salls*, Claire Tebbets*, John Tebbets*, Morton Sweetser, Theodore Cummings.

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NATION WIDE
Service Grocers

QUAKER OATS,		21c
CORN,	2 cans	29c
PEACHES,	No. 2½ can	23c
BAKER'S EXTRACTS,		29c
RICE,	2 pkgs.	19c
NATIVE EGGS,		40c

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Toilet Paper

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SOUTH

Harry Isaacson
town Monday.
Mrs. Joseph Leo
Mrs. Elsie Brown,
week.
Mrs. Vear Bean
and Mrs. Charles S
Gloucester visited
Sunday.
Winter has nearly
sign of spring is
has a flock of chick
week.
Alfred Hodgkins
son's Sunday.
Henry Hall was
over over the week
Mrs. Addie Morr
house work at the
son.
We received our
urday.
Robley Chase, wh
Bryant Pond the past
Charles Knight h
Orlan York and Mr.
last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Herm
Locke's Mills visited
Sunday.

MILT

Freeman Morse an
Paris spent the week
tives in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Clare
Sunday visitors at his
Clinton Buck is
team at Abbott's Mill
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Farm Bureau meeting
Thursday.

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Ernest M. Walker,
Clarence K. Fox,

SOUTH BETHEL

Harry Isaacson of Auburn was in town Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Leonard and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Brown, were at Bethel last week.

Mrs. Vear Bean from Chandler Hill and Mrs. Charles Schillinger from New Gloucester visited Mrs. Frank Brooks Sunday.

Winter has nearly gone and the first sign of spring is that Willis Walker has a flock of chickens hatched out last week.

Alfred Hodgkins was at William Mason's Sunday.

Henry Hall was at home from Hanover over the week end.

Mrs. Addie Morrison is doing the house work at the home of Ernest Mason.

We received our town reports Saturday.

Robley Chase, who has been ill at Bryant Pond the past week is better.

Charles Knight hauled firewood for Orlan York and Mr. Robertson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings from Locke's Mills visited relatives in town Sunday.

MILTON

Freeman Morse and family of South Paris spent the week end visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson were Sunday visitors at his mother's.

Clinton Buck is working with his team at Abbott's Mills hauling lumber.

Several from this way attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Bryant Pond Thursday.

Addison Bryant has gone to Gray to do carpenter work for Elmer Graves.

Francis Lapham is working for Brad Stevens sawing birch.

Clint Littlefield and George Day were Sunday visitors at Walter Millett's.

Vern Jackson visited his mother Saturday night.

Nearly everyone from here attended town meeting at the Poplar school house.

L. A. Buck has finished work for H. P. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merrill are moving to the home of Mrs. Basha Ackley.

Urban Burk spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Coffin were in Rumford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewell[illegible] and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Buck's mother, Mrs. J. S. Billings.

George and Edgar Davis are hauling lumber for Clarence Jackson.

L. A. Buck was in Locke's Mills and Bryant Pond Monday.

CHANDLER HILL

All the voters from here attended town meeting at Bethel Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Schillenger of Intervale has been spending a few days with relatives and calling on friends in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Nichols, who has been very ill, is able to be up around.

Wesley Bean is home from Hanover and is getting ready to saw birch at Bean's mill.

Vear Bean is in Portland for a few days on business.

Bill Pollack, who has been visiting at Wesley Bean's, has returned to his home in Portland.

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Clarence K. Fox, V. Pres. Fred B. Merrill, Asst. Cashier

County News

SOUTH WATERFORD

Mrs. L. R. Muller, who has been quite ill with a bad attack of the grippe, was able to attend the Grange meeting on Saturday. John has been in bed a week with a strained back.

Wednesday evening a fine supper was served in Grange Hall with Mrs. Holden Sawin and Mrs. Clara Pike in charge. It was the first supper since January 3rd and the usual good crowd in attendance. The picture, "Evangeline," was very good. No more movies until after Easter.

Thursday afternoon ten ladies met with Mrs. Ardelle Kimball to sew. It was a jolly crowd with aprons and patchwork the work of the day.

Mrs. Sarah Hamlin spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. Etta Watson.

Mrs. Fannie Green has recovered from her recent illness and spent three days on Blackguard caring for her sister, Mrs. Laura Shaw, who has had another ill turn, and her mother, Mrs. Taylor, who has had a bad cold. Both are much better.

Mrs. Ida E. Riggs spent the week end in her home attending the day meeting of the Grange.

The Haynes children are gaining in spite of William's attack of the whooping cough. Both had their clothes on for the first time on Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Adams spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Kingman, attending Grange meeting.

Mrs. Jennie A. Haynes spent the week in the Haynes family. It is the first time she has been here since leaving in the fall for Harrison.

Bear Mt. Grange held a special day meeting on Saturday with a fine dinner at noon. Sisters Alice Bell and Ethel M. Monroe served the dinner with fifty-four seated. A business meeting was held in the morning. After the noon recess the following program was presented by the committee.

Opening song,	Grange
Vocal duet,	Ethel Kimball and Mildred Haynes
Reading,	Marjorie Kingman
Violin solo,	Christine Gardner
Reading,	Lillian Kimball
Vocal solo,	Ethel M. Monroe

Question: "Would George Washington be considered a great man if he were living today?" Opened by Ethel M. Monroe, followed by Burton Sanderson, Harold Pike, L. E. McIntire and others. It was agreed that Washington had qualities that would have made him great in any age. Following the question came the lively discussion of the Town Warrant. Sister Minnie Sanderson was reported able to sit up an hour daily. All members are requested to mail a card during the present week. It is hoped every member will respond. Address 136 Arnold St., Riverside, R. I. The next meeting is to be on March 9th with oyster stew dinner with the brothers serving. Burton Sanderson, Harold Pike and Percy Kimball head the committee.

Edna Robbins began school on Monday after an enforced vacation of two weeks when she broke her arm.

Donald McEdward arrived in town on Saturday morning at 2 A. M. His household goods left for [illegible] by truck on Monday. The family went with him in the auto the same day.

W. L. Learned is out again after a bad attack of the grippe which kept him in for a month.

Chas. S. Hamlin was in Portland the last week and visited his daughter, Annie. While there he had his eyes examined. His mother [illegible] with Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman.

Mrs. Bion Pike has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Heath of Norway the past week.

The Grammar School [illegible] party on Saturday [illegible] days [illegible].

Many attended town meeting at the Flat on Monday. W. L. Hamlin furnished transportation for many. The ladies of the Flat served a fine dinner in the Morse Cottage.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Grover of Buck vale brought Mrs. Grover's sister, Bernadine Putnam to her aunt's, Eva Fuller's, for a visit Tuesday evening.

Clarence Smith, who is confined to his bed at his daughter's, Mrs. Flora Cole's, is resting comfortably.

Francis and Everett Cole were at Herman Fuller's Friday night to play cards.

Lillie Hemingway and Marjorie Brown called on Eva Fuller Wednesday afternoon.

Ellsworth Brooks is driving team for Clarence Smith.

Dannie Brown spent the week end at his grandparents' Mr. and Mrs. John Brown's.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway spent Saturday evening at Elton Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway's.

MASON

Eli Grover has moved his family from Grover Hill to his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grover are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Robert Eli, born Feb. 21. Mrs. Fred Mundt is assisting in caring for the mother and child, going back and forth from her home as she cannot leave her mother, Mrs. Eliza Spinney, who is quite feeble.

Mrs. Myron Morrill and children and Mrs. Alfred Merrill called on Mrs. Herman Merrill, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Morrill and children and Mrs. Alfred Merrill were callers at Eli Grover's Saturday afternoon.

Allen McKenzie and family of W. Bethel were Sunday guests of his father, J. A. McKenzie.

Sunday guests at E. H. Morrill's were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and son, Linwood, of Bethel.

School opens Monday, March 11, after the winter vacation. Miss Vivian Eagle will return as teacher for the remainder of the year.

John Westleigh and Maynard Largey have returned from their work at Richardson Lake. They have been hauling for M. R. Hastings.

Friends and neighbors were saddened to hear of the death of Solomon Westleigh at the home of his son, T. E. Westleigh, of West Bethel. Mr. Westleigh was for many years a resident of this place, coming here from Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Mary Mills of Albany was the guest of Mrs. Guy Morrill Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Rolfe and daughter, Ruth, were callers in this vicinity one day last week. Mrs. Rolfe has been unable to leave home the greater part of the winter on account of the serious illness of her son, Marshall. He is much better at this writing, being able to get about the house with crutches.

UPTON

C. A. White has finished hauling pulp for J. M. Fraser and returned to his home in Rumford Point.

Charlie Akers of Errol, N. H., was in town Tuesday of this week with his dog team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Douglass and Mrs. Lee Abbott attended Pythian Sisters meeting at Errol Tuesday.

Friends of Cleve West of Errol are pleased to learn that his son, Gerald, is much better.

Ralph Day and son William of Bethel are in town for a few days, gumming.

Mrs. Albert Vann spent one day last week with Mrs. Alton Newell.

Perry Judkins spent the week end with his wife in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Abbott, Mrs. Carrie Lane and Mrs. Cora Brown attended the [illegible] wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight at Newry last Friday.

Services were held at the Church last Sunday morning. Mr. Haldane spoke on "The Life of Christ."

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haldane and young son took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer [illegible] Sunday. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Judkins and [illegible] for town meeting Monday.

Supt. [illegible] was in Upton for town meeting Monday [illegible] and returned [illegible] afternoon meeting.

NORTH NORWAY

John H[illegible] and [illegible] from the [illegible] neighborhood [illegible].

August[illegible] of Northwest Norway was a [illegible] Mrs. Isabelle H[illegible].

Mrs. Maggie Herrick of [illegible] Corner attended [illegible] at Mrs. Lillie Heath's [illegible]. There was small attendance [illegible] meeting was held.

Ellsworth [illegible] and two children were in Lewiston Sunday to visit Mrs. Farnham at the C. M. G. Hospital. They found her greatly improved. She expects to come home Wednesday, Mar. 6.

E. T. Judkins has been hauling sawdust from Sodom the past week. Ernest Watson and Alton Thurston, Norway Center, have also been hauling from the same place.

Mrs. C. D. Moore and Mrs. H. C. Heath helped to entertain the Circle at the Center Church Wednesday, Feb. 27th. There was a large attendance and a pleasant time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wright of Wrightstone Manor, who have been in New York for a few days, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hunt were caretakers at the Manor while the Wright's were away.

E. T. Judkins received word Monday that his nephew, Carroll J. Cummings of West Paris was in the Massachusetts General Hospital for observation.

Howard Heath started two of his incubators Monday.

GROVER HILL

Town meeting was well represented from this community Monday.

Mrs. J. Burton Abbott who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Linnie M. Abbott of Spring Street, Bethel, was the guest of her son and wife at the farm Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Mundt was at Bethel Tuesday.

M. F. Tyler is cutting and yarding cedar posts which he is to ship to Mechanic Falls later.

True Browne has Millard Clough's horse to use this spring.

Fred E. Wheeler and three men are working in the woods at the farm at the present time.

M. F. Tyler hauled hay from Cobblestone farm to West Bethel for Almon Tyler recently.

J. B. Abbott is teaming, what time he gets from other work about his home, while Mrs. Abbott is sick.

Alfred J. Peaslee was at Gilead calling on friends one day last week.

Harry A. Lyon from Bethel was yarding wood at the farm Monday.

Bion Brown and son Laurence from South Paris were at True Brown's Sunday.

EAST STONEHAM

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mcalister, Mar. 4. He has been named Harland Wilfred.

Mrs. Leon Kilgore of Mechanic Falls visited relatives in town over the week end.

Florence Smith, who has been visiting her son, Henry T[illegible], for some time, fell on the ice last week and hurt her shoulder badly. Her niece, Mrs. Mabel Grover, with whom she makes her home took her to East Oxford Sunday.

There will be another Mothers Club meeting Friday, Mar. 8. Mrs. Laura Best in charge.

There will be a masquerade ball at K. of P. hall Saturday, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Norway were guests at V. H. Littlefield's Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies Sewing Circle served dinner at the Vestry town meeting day.

Mrs. Georgia Mcalister is at North Lovell caring for Mrs. George Mills and infant daughter.

Perkins Valley, Woodstock

C. R. Wilson has a radio installed in his home.

C. R. Swinton is at the C. M. G. Hospital for treatment of an abscess of the lung which was caused by pneumonia, following the flu.

Ben Wilson and wife and Myra Harlow called on their mother, Mrs. Alma Beckler, Saturday. Mrs. Beckler is going to visit her children for a while.

Mrs Charles Swinton and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and Villa Silver went to Lewiston Tuesday to see Mr. Swinton, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. A. R. Hendrickson spent Friday with Mrs. Nelson Perham.

Melford Perham has been working in the woods a few days for the Benson brothers.

A party from Wilson's Mills were through here last Sunday to call on Mrs. Rena Ripley.

Bert Allen had the misfortune to cut his foot badly and will be laid up for some time.

Little Myrtle Allen is quite sick with flu.

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

FAIRY LAND

Donn Byrne in "Brother Saul," his vital biography of the Apostle Paul, says of Cisai, the father of Saul, and Uncle Joachim, two old men who had spent their boyhood together and as old age came on, still retained their friendship for each other: "They had been in fairy land together; the world they had owned as boys."

One of the most dramatic situations in Barrie's "Peter Pan" is where Peter is making a plea for the existence of fairies and calls upon the children for confirmation of the fact that there are still fairies.

Everywhere in these days we see more and more the emphasis placed upon practical things. In college and out of it we stress the practical in contrast with the ideal or the imaginative. Sentiment in the minds of many has waned; romance has been pushed into the background. We are interested, too often, in nothing unless it can be turned into cash; we believe in nothing unless it can be proved. And yet there are still fairies, I believe, and fairy land may be inhabited by those who have passed far beyond boyhood.

There was a telegram awaiting me when I got home one night in May announcing the death of Frances Curry. I had known her when she was a young woman, though she was ten years or so older than I; and I remembered very distinctly the Christmas night fifty years ago when, at the close of the church service, she had been married to Will Curry and they had gone out upon his little farm to take up their life together. Children had come to them and grown up and married and gone, and Frances and Will had lived on together. Theirs was a very simple life.

Marriage for these two never lost the idealism with which they had regarded it when they were only lovers. The intimate contact which marriage brings had not lessened the romance of their relationship. After fifty years they were still living in fairy land, as they had done at the beginning.

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Wooden Clogs

Clog making is still an industry in Wales where the cloggers, hereditary craftsmen, work in the woods shaping the alder blocks into some semblance of a shoe sole, ready for the Lancashire factory where the finishing touches are added.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Ernest F. Bisbee, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Harriet Hall, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbetts, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. O. Demeritt, N. G.; Arthur Brock, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Beatrice V. Brown, N. G.; Mrs. Gertrude Hayker, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, No. 23, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall the first and third T[illegible] of each month. Bernard [illegible], [illegible] M[illegible] M. of R. and S.

[illegible] TEMPLE, No. 65, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each [illegible] at Grange Hall. Mrs. [illegible], [illegible]; Mrs. [illegible] Wheeler, M. of R. C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. A. M. Bean, Commander; J. A. [illegible], Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BETHEL W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each [illegible]. Mrs. Alice Jordan, President; Mrs. [illegible] Brook, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; [illegible], Adjutant.

[illegible] CAMP, No. 88, S. of V. meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. L. A. [illegible], Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

[illegible] GRANGE, No. 56, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Saturday evenings of each month. [illegible], M.; Geo. H. Hastings, Secretary.

Parent-Teachers' Association. Meeting 2nd Monday of each month at [illegible] School during school year. Pres. F. E. Russell, Secretary Mrs. R. A. Tibbetts.

Dog Needs "Balanced" Diet to Keep Healthy

Most dogs are just as dependent upon simple, wholesome, nourishing fare as people are. If they are fed a lot of greasy stuff, or quantities of candy, they will get sick. On the other hand, practically every one will thrive on plenty of lean meat, either raw or slightly cooked; fresh fish, a fair amount of cereal, some thoroughly boiled green vegetables. Supplement this diet with a few pieces of crumbled stale white bread; and two or three times a week give the dog a good-sized fresh beef bone from the butcher. Never let him have poultry bones, though, or any other kind that breaks into sharp slivers.

And here is another point; mix the different kinds of food very thoroughly. This will prevent the picking out of particularly choice tidbits and the leaving of the rest. One great value of the foods recommended is that they constitute a fairly balanced diet, so your dog ought to eat all of them.—Exchange.

Sam Pepys Satisfied With "Plum-Porridge"

The Christmas plum pudding is an English national dish of comparatively recent date, for old Samuel Pepys, noted diarist and gourmet of the Seventeenth century, knew it not.

Inspection of his memorable record reveals that the year before the great fire, in 1665, he wrote:

"Dined by my wife's bedside with great content, having a mess of brave plum porridge and a roasted pullett."

However, the "plum-porridge" must have been the forerunner of the modern plum pudding. It was made of strong beef broth, in which were stewed currants, raisins and dates, which were charged with bread crumbs, highly spiced and fortified with wine.

Abuses of Optimism

Our sunshine thought for today is that the pessimist has his place in the world as well as the optimist. Undoubtedly optimism is good for such dread maladies as the blues, the willies, the jumps, the doldrums, the dumps and the down-in-the-mouth disease.

Still there is such a thing as too much sun-kissed optimism. The world has a place here and there for the regular pigheaded, rangtankerous, unreasonable, narrow-eyed, file-biting pessimist. Too many people believe that Santa Claus runs the stock market or that if they see the moon over their right shoulder they have only to make a wish and sure enough it will come true just like the pigeon that flies out of the magician's hat when he waves his wand.

Fancy Buttons for Men

Buttons played no small part in the adornment of our grandfathers, who paid high prices for their coat decorations.

For instance, a man named Bisset has left on record the fact that the buttons on his wedding coat cost $100, and were of his own painting. He did a good deal of fancy painting for Matthew Boulton. "The elegant paintings I did for him," he mentions, "were on glass, about the size of a half-crown piece, with pearl devices in the center on different colored foils. They were set in sizes for court buttons, the size then finished of a Spanish dollar. I generally had a guinea per button."—Montreal Family Herald.

Old American Cities

Historical records of the United States and of the various states seem to indicate that the oldest cities in the United States are St. Augustine, Fla.; Santa Fe, N. M.; Jamestown, Va., and Plymouth, Mass. St. Augustine is generally believed to be the oldest city in the United States. It was settled by the Spaniards in 1565. Santa Fe was founded by the Spaniards in 1605. Jamestown, Va., was the first permanent English settlement in the United States. The English colonists landed there on May 13, 1607. Plymouth is the oldest New England town. It was founded by the Pilgrim Fathers on December 21, 1620.

Evangelistic Symbols

In the [illegible] century the [illegible] had already been [illegible] four Archangels [illegible] four [illegible] Prophets [illegible] Evangelists [illegible] after St. Jerome [illegible] St. Matthew [illegible] St. Mark [illegible] St. Luke [illegible] St. John [illegible]

Recipe for a Perfect Day

[illegible] Physical Culture Magazine.

[illegible] "1. [illegible] 2. [illegible] 3. [illegible] 4. Take [illegible] 5. Take a shower-bath, then eat a [illegible] breakfast. 7. Go [illegible] to work. 8. Work hard [illegible] 9. Don't worry while at your office. 10. Rest before your dinner and don't work evenings."

Early Railroader Had Many Brilliant Ideas

At Albany, N. Y., August 9, 1831, the first scheduled passenger train to be operated on American soil puffed away from the makeshift depot with its 15 passengers. At the throttle was David Matthew, an ingenious Scotsman, destined to become the father of railroad improvements. Matthew was proud of the cab that sheltered him, for it was the first one used and he had devised it. Previous to that, engineers and firemen had labored exposed to the elements. On a subsequent trip a herd of cattle blocked the way and Matthew at once invented what he called a "cow catcher"—it was constructed, however, to push the cattle aside rather than to catch them. In 1836 he made the first railway snowplow and included a device to melt the snow and pour the water into a tank supplying the boiler.

Among his many other inventions were two types of handcars (the first ones), the method of forcing wheels onto axles by pressure and a device for pouring sand under the locomotive wheels to prevent slipping.

Matthew died in San Francisco in 1891 at the age of seventy-nine.—Detroit News.

Mistaken Notion That Everything Was Lost

Dr. John Watson used to tell a story of a Liverpool merchant who, through no fault of his own, failed in business and came down with a crash from prosperity to poverty. When Doctor Watson called to offer sympathy and assistance, he found his friend in the depths of despair. "Everything has gone!" he moaned. "I have lost everything." "That's bad," said Doctor Watson, "so you've lost your reputation." "No; thank God," said the man rather indignantly, "my name and reputation are unsullied." "Then your wife has left you," suggested Doctor Watson. "My wife," cried his friend, his eyes blazing with anger, "my wife is an angel—loyal and kind and true." "I see," said Doctor Watson, "then your children have turned their backs on you." "I never seemed to know my children," said the man, "until this happened. They have been so brave and tender and sympathetic." "My dear old chap," said Doctor Watson, "you told me you had lost everything. Why, you've lost nothing except a paltry bag of gold. Love, loyalty, comradeship—all the really important things—are yours still. Cheer up, and don't be an idiot."

In the "Good Old Days"

In 1650 or thereabouts there seems to have been a strong idea as to the business of being a wife. Here it is, as printed in the man-made books and newspapers of the good old days: "The wife's occupation is to make her husband and herself some clothes, to make blankettes and coverlettes, to washe and wrynge, to wynowe all manner of cornes (grain), to make malte, to make heye, to helpe the husband to fylle the doungo cart, drive the ploughe, to loade heye, corne and suche other. To go to market, to sel butter, chese, mylke, egges, chekyns, hennes, pygges, gese, and all manner of cornes." Three gentle cheers for the men of old, and see how you like it!—Exchange.

Not Inviting

A man out near Ontario had been pestered by fruit thieves and although he had applied to the authorities they had failed to help him. Finally he hit upon a bright idea, that so far has worked like a charm.

The motorist, as he pulls up alongside the fence with the intention of climbing over and helping himself to forbidden fruit, is suddenly confronted by the sign: Skunk Farm.

Of course, you may believe it, or not, as you choose, but most people, whether they do believe it or not, do not care to take any chances.

Irish Army Slang

The Irish Free State army has its peculiar slang. A few illustrations will serve to show the trend of their particular bent in this direction. For instance, what we call a dead beat or [illegible] the Irish soldier calls a "scrounger". A doughboy is known as a "foot slogger." He also has the "[illegible]" but it does not mean "[illegible]" as in our army, but refers to the "[illegible]" he is able to procure of the canteen [illegible] his "[illegible]" is just plain "grub."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Crowds

[illegible] people the [illegible] at Lakehurst, N. J. to see an airship arrive that a great [illegible] traffic resulted and thousands were compelled to spend the night there. [illegible] What an idle people we are becoming! Look at the great crowds that assemble every afternoon and evening! [illegible] Look at the [illegible]! And the fact staring us in the face that industry is the only way out!—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Why Worry?

Some one remarked to Shaw, on seeing a lot of wealthy loungers hanging around a London hotel: "Those rich people get me! What's the use of having money if you don't know how to enjoy it?"

"But why fret about it, old chap?" returned Shaw. "Are you any better off? What's the use of knowing how to enjoy money if you haven't any?"—Vancouver Province.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Josephine Perham had the misfortune to fall in her dooryard one day last week, which caused her to break her leg and sprain her ankle. Miss Gladys Ross is the nurse caring for her.

Joseph Penley was home from Hebron Academy over the week end.

Will Farr has returned home from the hospital where he was operated on for gall stones.

Carroll Cummings has gone to Boston to the Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment. His father, R. L. Cummings, accompanied him.

Mrs. Russell of South Paris spent Saturday with Mrs. Bessie Dunham.

Ronald Perham of Groveton, N. H., was in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and Vernon returned from West Bethel Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Cummings who went to the C. M. G. hospital last week, is not to be operated on but will remain for treatment. Her daughter, Lucy Barrows, visited her Sunday.

Junior Curtis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis, is seriously ill.

Guy Smith, Raymond and Eugene Haines attended a grocers' conference at Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Sewall Herrick left Thursday afternoon for Washington to attend the president's inauguration. Mrs. Herrick expects to remain until she will see the beautiful cherry blossoms for which the city has so long been noted.

Mrs. J. W. Cummings is recovering from her recent illness at the Central Maine General Hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Stearns, Mrs. Roscoe Doughty and son Richard were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Doughty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Day, at Curtis Hill.

Members of the Good Will Society and friends are enjoying the all-day sessions of the society when a large amount of work is necessary to be done, and they gather for a picnic dinner at the home of the pastor, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. Last Wednesday fourteen were present, which was a good number considering the illness and general hindrances of those detained at home. After the work and business meeting a social hour is enjoyed, and a treat is served, either Miss Forbes' molasses candy and peanuts, or cornballs, and everyone goes away very sweet.

Mrs. James Ring and daughters, Barbara and Priscilla, of Locke's Mills were guests Thursday of Mrs. W. S. Ring and family.

Howard W. Wardwell, who teaches in New London, Conn., is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wardwell.

Mrs. Beatrice Smith Edwards of Mechanic Falls spent the week end at the home of H. B. Tuell.

Fool's Idea

Men study theology, economy, religion, chemistry, physics and philosophy many years before they claim to know much about those subjects. But on the spur of the moment every fool thinks he knows how to run a government.—Atchison Globe.

Tires for the new Ford are specially made to give long wear

WHEN the new Ford was designed, it was immediately apparent that a new tire would have to be made to match the car's performance. It was distinctly a new problem, for here was a car with quicker acceleration, greater speed and more braking efficiency than any car of similar size or weight.

So that every Ford owner might be assured of maximum tire mileage at the lowest cost, the Ford Motor Company devoted many months to research and experiment in conjunction with the leading tire manufacturers.

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Great care also was taken to secure the best riding qualities in connection with the transverse springs and the Houdaille shock absorbers.

Though the Ford tires are designated as 30 x 4.50, they have the resiliency and air space of much larger tires because of the drop center rim of the steel-spoke wheels.

For best results, the tires on the new Ford should be kept inflated to an air pressure of 35 pounds and checked regularly to insure this pressure all the time. This is important. Low inflation breaks down the sidewalls of a tire. By causing overheating, it also destroys the rubber that acts as an insulation, with consequent separation of the cord.

At the end of each 5000 miles, when you have the front wheels packed with grease, it is a good plan to have the wheel alignment checked. This will prevent premature wear.

When punctures come, as they will with any tire, you will find the Ford dealer particularly well-equipped to make repairs quickly and at small cost. See him, too, for replacements. Then you will be sure of getting tires built specially for the Ford car according to definite Ford specifications.

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The Oxford County Citizen

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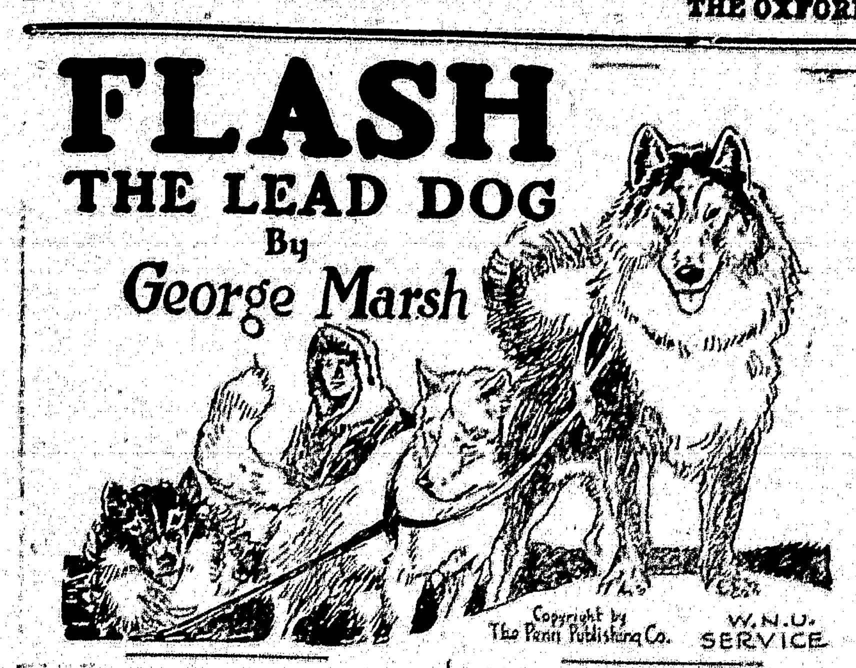
By
George Marsh



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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With his chum, Gaspard Lecroix, half-breed, and their dogs, Brock McCain, youthful son of the Hudson Bay factor at Hungry House, is wintering in the wilderness of the Yellow-Leg, trapping and hunting. Pierre Lecroix, father of Gaspard, has disappeared with his dog team, in that same country, a year before. Experienced trapper and woodsman, the complete disappearance of Lecroix and his dogs mystifies those who knew him. His son is convinced he met with foul play.

CHAPTER II.—After a narrow escape from irretrievable disaster—the loss of their canoe and provisions—the boys reach the Yellow-Leg river. A schooner, faintly visible in the distance, excites their curiosity. Gaspard indulges in morbid thoughts concerning his lost father.

CHAPTER III.—Overestimating his strength, Brock has a serious mishap. He is saved by Flash, his lead dog, who brings Gaspard to the scene. The boys reach a country which they believe no white man has visited, and prospects for a splendid fur catch are good. They find evidence of the presence of a white man, and at once connect him with the mysterious schooner. Gaspard is convinced the presence of the vessel has some bearing on his father's fate.

CHAPTER IV.—Brock breaks Flash to harness, and the attachment between the boy and the magnificent pup deepens. Flash, in fair fight, kills a timber wolf. Gaspard stumbles on the trail of a dog, which he is sure is one of his father's team. A fixed purpose takes possession of him—to learn what happened to Pierre Lecroix. Visiting his trap-lines, alone, Brock is taken prisoner by a party of Cree Indians and a white man.

CHAPTER V.—Answering the white man's questions Brock conveys the idea that he and Gaspard have powerful friends, and his captors hesitate to harm him. While Brock is securely tied up for the night, Gaspard steals into the camp, cuts his partner's bonds, and the two escape. Brock, now convinced there is something sinister in their surroundings, promises Gaspard he will go the limit in the endeavor to clear up the fate of the missing Pierre Lecroix.

CHAPTER VI.—Gaspard sets a trap for any spy who might come prowling around the camp in their absence. The half-breed sets out on a hunting trip leaving Brock to his own devices. Gaspard is ambushed on the trail but kills his attacker, a Cree Indian.

CHAPTER VII.—Returning to the camp, Gaspard tells Brock of his adventure, both boys realizing that they are in desperate straits, apparently marked for death by mysterious enemies. While hunting deer with Flash Brock is caught in a dreaded "norther," and the two become lost in the forest. After days of uninterrupted storm, their provisions are exhausted and the boy and dog face starvation.

It had not snowed for a week, and over the trail, packed hard by much use, in the timber, wind-brushed and pounded, on the ice of stream and lake, the powerful Flash romped with the light sled.

Dawn found Brock waiting in the scrub on the edge of the barren for light enough to begin his stalk of the nearest deer, for caribou are restless and often feed early and move back into the timber with the sun.

Constantly walking back and forth to keep the blood circulating, for the morning was a bitter one, Brock swung his arms and stamped his snowshoes, while the eastern sky lightened. As the dusk lifted and the white floor of the barren was slowly revealed to his peering eyes he saw moving shapes, like shadows, drift from the scrub, to be swallowed up in the gray murk of the distance.

"Wolves!" he muttered. "And they'll run the deer out of the country! Well, I'll pay them for spoiling my hunting this morning. I'll [illegible]."

The light strengthened and shortly the first rays of the sun lanced like fingers of fire across the white plain reaching [illegible]. But the wolves had done their work. Not a caribou was in sight. Focusing his glasses, Brock made out, miles away, some gray objects moving rapidly on the barren.

"There they are!" he muttered. "Scattered the deer to the four winds. Well, I'm going to get Flash and see what the country looks like over west. I'll probably strike some caribou, too, and I'm hungry for fresh meat."

Returning to his camp, Brock hitched Flash to the sled, on which he loaded his blankets, a shed tent and what provisions he had, and started southwest on his wolf and caribou hunt.

Throughout the morning, although they crossed the trails left by the splayed, round-toed hoofs of hundreds of traveling caribou, not an animal did Brock see feeding on the barren. Where had they gone?

Then, as the low December sun sank, muffled by a leaden sky, warning the hunter that the swift night was hovering, he saw them. Far off, to the west, his glasses picked out groups of deer, digging the snow from the moss of the barren. But it was too late.

Turning back into the timber, Brock found a sheltered stand of spruce under a ridge, and cutting firewood, started his kettle, dug a sleep-hole, lined it with brush, and across one end anchored the canvas with brush.

With Flash between his knees, he waited for the pail to boil.

"You know, old socks," Brock said to the dog whose narrow, oblique eyes looked with worship into the wind-burned face of his master, "We're two days' travel from home, and if we don't get a shot at the deer early tomorrow, Flash has got to eat fish."

At midnight, when the boy turned out of his robes to freshen the fire, the stars had been wiped from the sky as a sponge wipes clean a slate.

"Snow!" he muttered.

Later when he waked in stygian darkness to consult his watch, he found that it was six o'clock. As his breakfast kettle heated, the snow began to fall, and the wind rose.

"No hunt today, Flash; home for us!" announced the boy to the dog who sprang from his hole in the snow to shake himself and stretch.

Then, heads down, into the rising wind, Brock led the way to the end of the trap-line trail. Gradually, as they traveled, Brock breaking trail for his dog and the sled, the wind gathered velocity, and the pin-pointed crystals bit their faces with increasing sting.

"A norther, for sure!" muttered the boy, between his teeth, as he doubled into the drive of the toothed wind, followed by the great husky, nose at the heels of Brock's shoes, coat already crusted, slant eyes shut against the torment of the pelting, sand like crystals.

As they toiled on into the pounding wind, sheathed with snow like two white wraiths, the thoughts of Brock flashed back to the warning of his father: "Many a good man, stronger, older and wiser than you, my lad, has starved out after a big snow—lost."

"But I'm not lost," he muttered in his teeth, "and once I strike the line, I'll get to camp in a day."

But Brock knew he was not traveling two miles an hour and would have to stop and make camp while there was light. That meant, if the wind held, it would take another day to reach his lines.

Finding a windbreak of thick growing spruce, the exhausted Brock [illegible] from his husky, and [illegible] a sleep-hole where, after [illegible] he hauled a log of dry spruce close, then across it [illegible] trees to feed it.

At [illegible] rested and warmed by the fire [illegible] Brock gave the ravenous Flash half the frozen fish he [illegible] [illegible]

As [illegible] [illegible] the trail back to the trap-line.

In the blackness preceding the late dawn, Brock waked cold to find his fire-hole half buried in drift, for the wind had shifted. With numbed fingers he shoveled out the hole and gathering dead twigs from the under side of spruce, finally, peeling bark from a birch, got a fire going while the gray drift swept steadily overhead.

"Three-day blow, Flash!" he greeted the dog, returning from an inspection of the drifts surrounding the thicket. "If we don't want to starve we've got to make tracks today."

Finally the water boiled and Brock, allowing himself a small piece of cold bannock, filled his aching stomach with tea.

"Queer the wind should shift!" he mused. "Must be in the northeast now."

By nine o'clock it was light enough to distinguish objects down wind, and Brock started. Had he been well supplied with provisions, he would have weathered the blow in camp, but to wait one—two days, until the norther blew itself out, while he and Flash grew weak from hunger, was not to his liking. While he yet had his strength, he would try for his trapping camp, where there was a little flour and dried meat, and fish for Flash. It could not be far, not more than ten miles, and if the wind eased they might make it by night.

For two hours, the dogged youth, with the nose of his husky at his heels, pushed into the hammering wind. At length, weak from hunger and exhaustion, he crossed a small valley where the drifts rose shoulder-high but the wind-break of the ridge ahead eased the going. He knew he must find a camping place soon and weather it out, for his legs were stiffening. The grub at the end of the trap-line was still miles away. He must hold up for the night and wait for the norther to blow itself out. He couldn't buck this wind loaded with shot. He was beaten.

But there was no cover here. He would freeze if he stayed. They must get over the ridge and down into the thick timber. Head down, body doubled on his thighs, the desperate lad plunged into the pin-pointed barrage which beat the blood, like sand blasts, to his frost-blackened face.

At his heels crawled a dog.

Through the white maelstrom of the exposed ridge they battled; now flattened to the snow as wind flattens grass; now reeling forward until, again beaten to their knees, they sought breath for another effort. On and on went the pair, boy and dog, fighting for every white yard they wrung from the bludgeoning wind, as they sought the sanctuary of the spruce. There, at last, they won their way, and, side by side, on the snow gasped for breath as the norther thundered over them.

Rested, Brock wiped the ice from his tortured face with a blue hand. By instinct and the feel of the tails of Brock's shoes, the husky had held to his master's heels. Tenderly the boy freed the inflamed eyes of his dog from the crust which blinded him. Then, where the spruce stood thick and no drift was making, Brock dug a hole, lined and covered it with boughs and cut wood for a fire.

"We'll wait it out here, Flash," he cried. "There's a little left for supper—then—we starve; but we'll wait it out here."

Ravenous with hunger after the hours of grinding toil against the force of the wind, dog and boy finished the pitiful half ration of food which remained, and curled before the blazing logs, slept the sleep of exhaustion.

To Brock's surprise and joy, he opened his eyes at dawn to find that the blizzard had blown itself out and the snow had ceased.

"Hey, you Flash!" he cried to the dog who had dug [illegible] the snow at the side of the fire. "Wake up, you old sleepy head! [illegible] we have a real feed."

Brock was weak [illegible] but the thought of [illegible] Flash would [illegible] that day, drove [illegible] mind. [illegible] he had [illegible] [illegible] of the day [illegible].

On the brow of the first ridge he mounted, Brock stopped to get his course. For a [illegible] the north and east, then his brows contracted [illegible] his eyes.

"By the great horned owl, Flash," he announced to the dog [illegible] watched the boy with interest, "I don't see one dotted landmark."

Brock got out his glasses from the sled and slowly swept the surrounding country. Every hill and conspicuous spruce or jack-pine, every ice-locked pond, every reach of frozen muskeg, he studied for some landmark he had noted on his way southwest along the great barren. But his search was in vain. He was in a country he had never seen.

Somehow he had been tricked by the wind. It had shifted and he had followed the shift. He had probably worked far to the east, but not more than ten miles. He hadn't made much more than that against that wind. So he turned into the northwest.

Through the short hours of the subarctic December day, they traveled over the fresh blanket of snow which had buried the country. But when the sun drifted into the lead-colored haze, smearing the western horizon, and Brock made camp, the wind-burned features of the boy's face, scarred by the whip of the blizzard, were sober with doubt. That day he should have reached or seen the ridge at the end of his lines and the barren to the south. As the light faded and the spruce filled with purple shadow, Brock now realized that in the two days of blinding snow with a masked sun, he had worked far to the east or west—which he did not know.

And the last of the food was gone! How long could he travel without grub? Starving as they were he and Flash could make the trap-lines and home camp—if he only knew in which direction they lay. But to wander—lost!

Supperless, the two friends slept, while out under the glittering stars strode the clawed patrols of the forest night, pitiless eyes scouring thickets and moonlit reaches for that which would still the ache of their hunger. Ghostly shapes, like gray shadows, drifted noiselessly through the stinging air, talons tense for the swift thrust at hapless mouse or rabbit.

"Flash, you look hungry," said Brock in the morning, with a wry grin, as he tightened his belt, and started into the north. "Today we hunt as we go. A couple of rabbits would taste pretty good, eh?"

If only they could run into caribou thought the boy. But the presence of wolves on the flanks of the migration doubtless had scattered the deer far and wide.

At noon, Brock built a small fire and rested. While Flash as yet showed little effect from his lack of food, Brock was fast weakening. The ache of his clamoring stomach had now ceased but in its place stole a heaviness—a numbness into his limbs. He wondered how long he would be able to travel, searching for the river and lake, if he failed to strike game; two—three days, possibly another, then a starvation camp, where day by day, he would weaken, until he could no longer cut wood to keep his fire and the numbness of the white death would find him beside his dog. Poor old Flash! He would still hang on, for a husky starves slowly. And then again, before the husky was too weak, he might find rabbits, or caribou, and work back to camp and Gaspard.

Filling his stomach with hot water, with a shrug Brock turned to the dog. "Flash, like a fool, I got you into this mess. Now I'm goin' to get you out. Come on, old boy, and we'll shoot some supper."

Before dusk dropped like a blanket on the Ungava wastes, Brock shot two rabbits, which he shared with Flash, and that night, for a space the fear in his heart was dulled.

Wrapped in his robes by the fire, Brock's [illegible] thoughts thrashed back and forth over the days just passed. Often he had heard his father say that bushcraft, backed by nerve, would, in the end, bring any lost man home. What beat them was losing nerve and heart at the same time.

Well, [illegible] the boy in the robes, if [illegible] could drive him to the Yellow-Leg he could make it tomorrow or the next day. Then it would [illegible] of finding the strength to [illegible] the broken [illegible]. [illegible] going fast. To the [illegible] [illegible]

"[illegible] and Gaspard!" Already in [illegible] would [illegible] the home camp? But [illegible] big barren had [illegible] Poor Gaspard!"

CHAPTER VIII

The Hate of the Long Snows

Dawn of the following morning, [illegible] took the [illegible] heading south. The rabbit had put new life into the husky. Although [illegible] his thick coat [illegible] still carried his bushy tail jauntily curved above his back. But the days of starvation and grueling snowshoeing had stripped the flesh from the square frame of Brock McCain. His hollow eyes glowed with the light that comes from toil without food. That morning, as he traveled, his eyes began to play him tricks. He found it difficult to focus on objects. Distant hills danced upon the horizon. Black spots and pinpoints of light blurred his vision. Suddenly, like the chill of cold steel, the thought that he could not sight his gun on game stopped him dead in his tracks. Raising his rifle, he tried to line the sights on a jack-pine, but the bead on the muzzle wavered in and out of the rear sight slot which appeared, then faded, then appeared, as if mocking him.

"I guess I'm done for," he groaned.

For a space black despair lived in the heart of the boy caught in the pitiless grip of the long snows. Then, as he stood brooding, a moist nose touched the bare hand holding the rifle. The caress of a warm tongue roused him. He glanced down at the eager brown eyes which spoke worship of the loyal heart which beat in that shaggy chest.

"What you think, Flash, is the river over those hills? Can we make it, boy?"

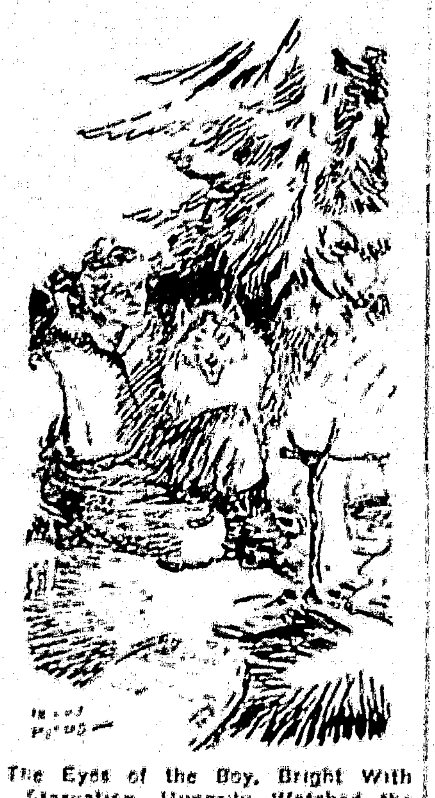
For answer the dog whined, rubbing against Brock's legs, as the boy's hand rested on the massive skull.

"You're strong, boy, yet. Maybe, if we hit the river soon, you can pull me up to the lake. My legs won't last much longer. I can't feel 'em any more."

Then at the thought of his father's words the boy pulled himself together. "Flash, we've got the nerve, you and I, if we are young and shy on bush craft. Tomorrow we're going through to the river over that ridge!"

So Brock plodded on, hoping against hope for the sight of game. But the strange ill luck which often pursues those whose need is greatest followed the footsteps of the starving trapper. Trails of fox and lynx, rabbit tracks, and the network paths of grouse and ptarmigan, he crossed, but for hours his peering eyes saw no game—met no floundering trail of caribou. They had left the country.

Again dusk fell. Again there were no rabbit runways in which to set snares. Again boy and dog sat in silence by a fire. Over the fire hung a



The Eyes of the Boy, Bright With Starvation, Hungrily Watched the Nauseous Stew.

[illegible] water boiled. In the [illegible] were strips of the pelts of two [illegible] pieces of [illegible]. The eyes of the boy, bright [illegible] hungrily watched the [illegible].

[illegible]

buried in his head under the robes.

"Don't want Brock to do it, do yuh?"

As if sensing the ghastly meaning of the words, the dog again thrust his nose into the hood. For an instant his hairy muzzle touched the lean cheek of his master. Then with a throaty rumble it was withdrawn.

"You old fool!" cried the aroused youth, sitting up in his blankets, stung by the dog's caress. "You think Brock was serious? Crawl out by shootin' his pup—like a dirty Indian?" Impulsively the boy drew the massive head of the husky to his breast. "You fool dog! Brock shoot his Flash to save his own hide?" And the boy crooned incoherently into a hairy ear. As the great plume of a tail waved to and fro, the deep throat of Flash rumbled in ecstacy.

Dawn—and a dazed voyager, seeking the valley of the frozen Yellow-Leg, shuffled on unsteady legs through the spruce into the north—at his heels a bony husky drawing a small toboggan. Through the morning went the pair, stopping frequently to rest. Lean from lack of food though he was, the husky, owing to his marvelous vitality, still retained much of his strength. For the Ungava, like a wolf, starves slowly. But the master who reeled over the white floor of forest and barren, neared the end of his stamina. Two—three miles more, and the numbed legs would crumple under him—the snowshoes which slide mechanically, driven by the dogged will, cease to move.

Then of a sudden, as the uncertain eyes of the boy, whom hope had deserted, peered ahead for the windbreak which would shelter his last camp, his heart gave a great throb, then checked, to pound again furiously as he swayed on his feet at what he saw.

"Deer trail!" he gasped. "Deer trail, Flash! Made this morning! He can't travel far in this. We'll hang to him, Flash—hang to him!"

Then the boy shivered as stark fear gripped him. Could he aim his gun? Could he hit the game?

But there was no place for doubt here. He had to hit him. It was his last chance.

Leading Flash on a rawhide thong, to prevent him bolting with the sled when they saw their game, Brock followed the trail. Hope now drove his stiffened legs—hope of red meat, food—life. And here, at last, the careful training of months proved itself. On a leash Flash had been trained to silence.

The trail led through a stand of scrub spruce and out over the packed snow of icy shell of a brook. Here Brock suddenly stopped, his jaw dropping in amazement.

"Moose!" he gasped. "Moose, up here on the Yellow-Leg!"

Continued Next Week.

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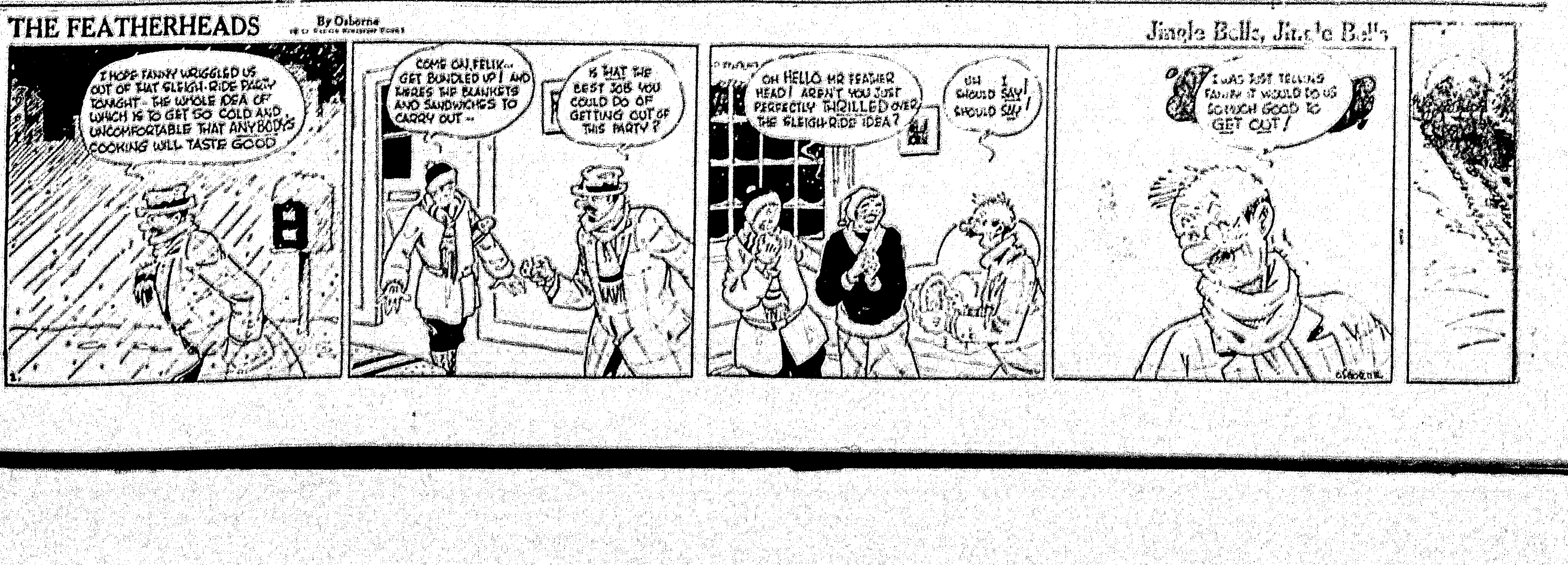
I HOPE FANNY WRIGGLED US OUT OF THAT SLEIGH-RIDE PARTY TONIGHT - THE WHOLE IDEA OF WHICH IS TO GET SO COLD AND UNCOMFORTABLE THAT ANYBODY'S COOKING WILL TASTE GOOD
COME ON, FELIX-- GET BUNDLED UP! AND THERE'S THE BLANKETS AND SANDWICHES TO CARRY OUT --
IS THAT THE BEST JOB YOU COULD DO OF GETTING OUT OF THIS PARTY?
OH HELLO MR FEATHER HEAD! AREN'T YOU JUST PERFECTLY THRILLED OVER THE SLEIGH-RIDE IDEA?
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FOR SALE—10-piece Overstuffed mohair parlor set and 8-piece walnut dining room set. ALTON PAINE. 46

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WANTED—Housework by the hour. Telephone 33-3, or address R. F. D. 3, No. 83, Bethel, Maine. 47p

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LOST—An automobile crank between Skillingston and Bethel, Monday. Finder return to Citizen Office or Conner's Garage and receive reward. 46p

RICHARD T. RUSSELL
TEACHER OF PIANO
Bethel, Maine

SCHOOL NOTES

(Continued from page 4)

EAST BETHEL PRIMARY ROOM

Those receiving an average rank of 90% or above in Arithmetic are: Donald Holt, Daisy LeBaron, Louise Forrest, [illegible] Mason, Edward Holt, [illegible] Tebbetts.

Those receiving an average [illegible] 90% or above in Spelling are: [illegible] Holt, [illegible] Harrington, [illegible] Merrill, James Ryerson, Daisy LeBaron, Louise Forrest, Lincoln M[illegible], Lawrence Tebbets, Edward Holt.

Fore Street, Oxford

Alvin Lovejoy has returned to his home after [illegible] Ira Harrington's and [illegible]

[illegible]

Card of Thanks

[illegible] thanks.

[illegible] Martin,
[illegible] Martyn,
[illegible] Hanley

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor

9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

Last Sunday we had the largest attendance of the season. Are you a BOOSTER?

10:45 Morning Worship. Subject of the pastor's sermon will be "The Biography of the Average Man."

Why are most of us "Just Average?" Investigators tell us that the average intelligence of the American citizen is that of a twelve year old boy.

Are we just average, Morally? Not very good and not very bad. Are we just average Christians? Not very near heaven and in no real danger of hell.

We should be glad to have a goodly number of these "Just Average" people attend church next Sunday morning.

7:00. Comrades of the Way. At this service we shall initiate new members. This will be an open meeting for all who are not eligible for membership. This includes the parents and friends of the Comrades of adult age.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School meets 9:45.

Preaching service 10:45. Our discourse will be based on several passages of scripture and will be outlined as follows: "The Gate of Heaven," "The Glory and Honor," The Lost Christ, and Will Easter be EASTER? Well might we ask, What is our Capital? How are we using the blessings of our age? Whither are we drifting?

Epworth League. "Paths of Peace" will be explored on March 10, at 6:15. All members and friends of the League are expected to be present and help in making this a profitable discussion.

What do each of the following methods propose: Arbitration, World Court, League of Nations? What would be an ideal peace program for America?

How can young people help in promoting international friendships? The day to world peace is the way of understanding and love—Christ's way.

Last Sunday evening's service, led by Charles Haselton was interesting indeed. During this service six young people were received into membership. The League is one of the most important auxiliaries of our church.

Evening service, 7:30. Topic, "The Sins of Bethel."

Class meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Man.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7.30 P. M.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Items of Interest taken from The Bethel News of March 8, 1899

G. B. W[illegible] is having a hard wood floor [illegible] in his drug store.

The house, ell, stable and carriage [illegible] of G. M. Atwood of Paris, editor of the Oxford Democrat, was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday night.

West Bethel—A. S. Bean has purchased the old meeting house, near the railway station, and has workmen now engaged in changing it into a dwelling house for the use of those in his employ.

Born

In Norway, Feb. [illegible], to the wife of Prudent [illegible] of North Lovell, a daughter, [illegible].

In Newry, Feb. [illegible], to the wife of Frank H. Hobbs, a son, George Harrison.

In East Stoneham, Mar. 4, to the wife of Henry McAllister, a son, Harlan Wal[illegible].

Married

In Norway, Feb. [illegible], by Eugene F. Smith, Justice of the Peace, Perley F. [illegible] of Norway and Miss Dorothy [illegible] of Waterford.

Died

[illegible]

THE CENTRAL SURETY AND INSURANCE CORPORATION
Kansas City, Missouri

[illegible]

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Fred R. Littlefield, of Albany, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated December 12, 1927, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 352, page 543, conveyed to the undersigned Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at Bethel, in said County of Oxford, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Albany, and being the homestead farm of said Littlefield as occupied by him and being the same premises named and described in deed of Myra A. Lord to said Littlefield, dated May 18, 1916, recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 333, page 555, to which deed and the deeds therein referred to reference may be had for a more complete description of said parcel.

Also a certain other parcel of land, situated in said Albany, with the mill and other buildings thereon, being the mill property, so-called, formerly called the Chesley Fernald mill property, bounded as follows: beginning on the county road leading from Bethel through Albany to Stoneham and Waterford and on the easterly side of and near Crooked River, so-called, at the northeasterly corner of land of Eben E. Barker; thence westerly on line of said Barker land to the northwesterly corner of the same; thence southerly on the westerly line of said Barker land to a point opposite the easterly end of the stone wall which runs from said river westerly a short distance said wall being about two hundred twenty-five (225) feet southerly from the town road which leads from said county road westerly across said river and past the Chesley Fernald house and up the hill to the Isaac Heselton place, so called; thence westerly on said wall to the westerly end thereof; thence northerly in a direct course three hundred feet (300), more or less, to the pasture fence, so called, at a point in said fence ninety-five (95) feet easterly from the easterly side of the barn on said Fernald place; thence easterly by said pasture fence as far as it now runs and then continuing in the same course as said fence to and across said river and to said county road; thence southerly on said county road to the corner of said Barker's land, being the point of beginning. Said parcel being the parcel excepted and reserved in deed of Fred R. Littlefield to William H. McAllister, dated July 5, 1923, recorded in Oxford Registry, book 363, page 114, and reference thereto may be had; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated February 26, 1929.

Bethel Savings Bank
by A. E. Herrick
its treasurer duly authorized.

State of Maine.
Oxford ss. February 26, 1929.

Subscribed and sworn to as true, by A. E. Herrick, Treasurer of said Bethel Savings Bank, before me,

ELLERY C. PARK,
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1929, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lester O. Cross, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ellery C. Park as executor of the same, presented by the said Ellery C. Park the executor therein named.

Bertha May [illegible], late of Upton, deceased; Will and Petition for probate thereof and the appointment of [illegible] F. [illegible], as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by said [illegible] F. [illegible] the executor therein named.

[illegible] Hutchins, Perley [illegible] and Earl Nelson Hutchins, minor children of Benjamin F. Hutchins, [illegible]

[illegible] Mitchell of Norway; petition for change of name presented by [illegible] Mitchell.

[illegible], late of Paris, deceased; petition for license to sell [illegible] real estate, presented by [illegible] Abbott, administrator.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this [illegible] day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUTUAL LIABILITY CO.
2 So. Main St., Concord, N. H.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1929, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Solomon Westleigh, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Thomas E. Westleigh as executor of the same to act without bond, as expressed in said Will, presented by Thomas E. Westleigh the executor therein named.

Ellis G. Annis, late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Roland E. Annis be appointed administrator of estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Roland E. Annis, son and heir.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Rumford this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

Charles N. Swan late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GLENN E. SWAN,
Feb. 20th, 1929. Bethel, Maine.

THE ÆTNA CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1928

Real Estate,	$77,700.00
Mortgage Loans,	1,473,349.12
Collateral Loans,	25,152.00
Stocks and Bonds,	29,523,810.75
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,452,442.51
Agents' Balances,	3,327,325.90
Bills Receivable, and Suspense,	15,225.48
Interest and Rents,	281,503.95
All other Assets,	46,025.91
Gross Assets,	$36,222,596.81
Deduct items not admitted,	228,169.93
Admitted,	$35,994,426.88

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1928

Net Unpaid Losses,	$6,340,665.85
Unearned Premiums,	10,763,502.39
All other Liabilities,	3,720,699.18
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	12,163,559.46
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$35,994,426.88

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

Eli L. Mason, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

VERNON MASON,
Boston, Mass.

Lee Mason, Bethel, Maine, Agent.
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Constipation is your enemy—especially is it to children. Symptoms are: sour stomach, belching, offensive breath, heavy, dull eyes, constant headaches and general out-of-sorts, grouchy feeling. Let Dr. True's Elixir bring you proper, quick relief as it has Mrs. Sargent's children.

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FLORIDA JUICY ORANGES, very sweet	16 for 25c, 28c doz., 33c doz. and 43c doz.
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If it were possible, Mr. Merchant, for you to meet all of the people of this community and tell them of the merchandise you had for sale, its good qualities and the price at which you were offering it, there isn't any doubt but that you could increase the sales volume of your store.

But this isn't possible. No one would have the time to do this. Some folks would be out when you called and some would be too busy to see you.

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If your advertisement is there, it is read. If you have put salesmanship into it, it will convince the readers of this paper, and bring customers to your store.

The biggest mercantile and industrial plants in this country have been built up through the means of generous, forceful, continuous advertising.

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